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LI CHAI-SUM NOW IN PEKIL.

A THREAT IN CHIANG'S
LATEST EDICT.

WAR OFFICIALLY DECLARED
ON KWANGSI CLIQUE.

HUGE SCALE ACTION.

The National Government in a proclamation officially declaring war on Wuhan accuses Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Li Chung-yen and General Pei Chung-hsi, of conspiracy against the Nanking regime, and a veiled threat of punishment to come is causing deep concern to friends of Marshal Li Chai-sum, who is a prisoner at Nanking.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has left for Kiangsi to direct operations. Already 60,000 troops are reported to be moving against Ping-hsiang and Changsha, while 40,000 others are to press forward against Wuhan.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will personally direct the right flank, and Hankow is to be attacked from Anhui.

Meanwhile the Nationalist general in Shantung, General Liu Chien-nien, has met with a severe reverse and has evacuated Chefoo to Marshal Chang Chung-chang, who is reported to have threatened to permit three days looting.

Chiang's Proclamation.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's proclamation, sanctioned by the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang Party this morning and subsequently signed by Mr. Wu Han-min, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Tan Yen-kai, Mr. Chan Ko-fu, Mr. Koo Ying-fan and Tai Chi-tao, says it is the foremost desire of the Kuomintang Government to preserve the peace of the country and to maintain the unification of China, but when the orders of the Central Authorities have been ignored, when the Wuhan leaders have carried out extensive war preparations and when the petty Wuhan leaders and when the petty Wuhan leaders have dared to open operations against the Government troops at Yunnan, as reported by the Commander of the Nanking 13th Division, the National Government has no alternative but to declare war.

Intrigues Alleged.

The Wuhan "revolution" is the result of a long political intrigue headed by Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Li Chung-yen and General Pei Chung-hsi against the present Nanking regime.

Concrete evidence of such intrigues have been discovered and are now in the hands of the Nanking Government who can prove that while in Shanghai and shortly after Marshal Li's arrival from Canton, General Li Chung-yen dispatched a secret cable to Kwangsi ordering General Wang Shao-hung to mobilize for a march into Kiangsi.

Marshal Li was not able to leave Nanking but a number of signed orders, instructing various Canton leaders to join the war, had been sent to his subordinate official, Mr. Li Tsai-lum, who then left immediately for Canton.

Another startling allegation is contained in a report submitted to the National Government by General Li Bin-hsin of Tongshan, who was until recently the chief subordinate of General Pei Chung-hsi. He says that Hunan troops have been instructed by Pei Chung-hsi to open hostilities against the Nanking forces in Peking and Tientsin and to march down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway against Nanking. The "plot" has been frustrated, however, by the "disobedience" of General Li Bin-hsin who has now turned over to Nanking.

The official proclamation concludes by alleging that in order to further their aggrandizement the three Kwangsi leaders used public funds to purchase huge quantities of arms and munitions, controlled military forces other than their own, and unreasonably intruded on the territories of their neighbouring provinces.

Pending further investigations into these reactionary intrigues, the Government desires to reserve the question of punishment of the three generals.

Concern for Marshal Li.

The severe attack by the National Government on Marshal Li Chai-sum has caused further apprehension.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

BANK LINER "WEIRBANK"
RUNS ON SANDBANK.

GERMANS TO RESCUE.

Berlin, Mar. 26.
Salvage vessels are racing to the assistance of the British steamer Weirbank which is badly aground off the German coast, according to wireless messages received from the ship.

The Weirbank is a 6,000-ton vessel belonging to the Bank Line (Messrs. A. Weir & Co.) and she was on a voyage from China to Stettin with a cargo of soy beans.

She carries a crew of sixty, though it is thought there is no immediate danger.

The vessel has run on a sandbank off Warnemunde, and appears to be firmly fixed.—*Reuter.*

The Weirbank is a frequent visitor to the Far East, and is fairly well-known to Hongkong shippers. The Bank Line, Ltd., has its own offices in the Colony.

The vessel is 420.1 feet long, has a beam of 63.9 feet and a depth of 23.5 feet.

She is a comparatively recent acquisition to the Bank Line fleet having been built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff in 1925. She was engaged on the China-New York-Continental run.

DUNCAN JUSTIFIES
HIMSELF.

DEFEATS ALDE IN RETURN
CONTEST.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

In one of the finest contests ever seen in Shanghai, Corpl. Duncan, reversed the decision recently gained by Alde, the Australian boxer, in a contest here last night.

Splendidly matched the men fought hammer and tongs from start to finish and a record crowd was wildly excited.

The fight went the full distance, Duncan gaining a sound verdict on points.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SHANGHAI COURT
BOYCOTT.

PROPOSAL TO OVERCOME
THE DIFFICULTY.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Mr. S. Fessenden, Director-General of the Shanghai Municipality, has written to the Senior Consul insisting that if the Chinese Judges of the Provisional Court persist in boycotting Mr. Van den Berg, the Senior Consul's Deputy, the latter should be empowered to hear cases alone.

The Consul Body is now seriously considering the proposal.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SLUMP ON NEW YORK
STOCK EXCHANGE.

LOW RECORD FOR THE YEAR
SET YESTERDAY.

New York, Mar. 26.

Yesterday's break in the Stock Exchange was totally eclipsed today, when the call money rate reached twenty per cent.

Over 8,000,000 shares changed hands at rapidly tumbling prices and nearly one-third of the list of stocks touched a record low level for the year.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS
PROFITEERING.

RACE CLUB WILL NO LONGER
ISSUE TICKETS.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

It is announced that the Shanghai Race Club will not in future issue Champions tickets, but will adhere to the Calcutta Club's practice of the allotment of numbers to prevent outside profiteering.

In this connection, several members of the Race Club were suspended after the last meeting.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

I'M ALONE SINKING CASE LATEST.

FINDINGS OF BRITISH
CONSUL.

CAPTAIN RIGHT IN REFUSING
TO SUBMIT!

BRITAIN WITHDRAWS.

Washington, Mar. 26.
An unexpected development has occurred in connection with the diplomatic inquiry of the "I'm Alone" sinking incident, Sir Esme Howard having retired from the "field" to all intents and purposes, and handed over the discussion to the Canadian Minister in Washington. The explanation is that the "I'm Alone" was registered in Canada.

Several new points have emerged regarding the remarkable affair, principal among them being:

A statement that a preliminary British investigation of the affair has resulted in a finding that Captain Randall of the "I'm Alone" was justified in refusing to be searched or seized.

The release of Captain Randall on bail.

The release of the other members of the crew on their own recognisances.

It is learned officially, says *Reuter*, that the conduct of the "I'm Alone" case, which continues to excite intense interest, has been transferred from the British Embassy to the Canadian Legation, much to the surprise of officials of the U.S. State Department.

Canada's Interest.

Sir Esme Howard has requested the State Department to address its reply to his application for information to Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian Minister, because the vessel was under Canadian registry.

An announcement in this connection has been issued by the Canadian Legation, stating that Mr. Massey, who called at the State Department to-day, has conferred with the Assistant Secretary of State and will conduct any discussion of the case which may be necessary with the Government of the United States.

Treaty Question.

It is learned, however, that Sir Esme Howard will retain direct interest in the question if it is found that the interpretation of the Liquor-Smuggling Treaty is involved.

"The British Government will also be interested to the extent of harm or molestation of any British members of the crew."

It is understood that the British Consul-General at New Orleans has made a personal enquiry regarding the sinking of the "I'm Alone" and has decided that Captain Randall was entirely within his rights when he refused to submit to search for seizure.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Notorious Law Breaker."

Washington, Mar. 26.
A memorandum by Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, declares that the "I'm Alone" was a notorious smuggler and law breaker, and not only a thorn in the side of the United States but actually got into trouble with the British authorities over false clearances from British ports. The "I'm Alone" was within twelve miles of the Louisiana coast when first hailed.

"A continuous pursuit, precisely according to the well-known doctrine of international law, ensued, until the 'I'm Alone' was overtaken and again defied United States authority."

The memorandum quotes the application of the same doctrine when the British Columbia Admiralty Court in 1925 condemned the American ship "North," and the decision was upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Jerusalem, Mar. 26.

The Graf Zeppelin has arrived this completing the first stage of her four days' cruise.—*Reuter.*

BRILLIANT FEAT BY SPANISH FLIERS.

NON-STOP FROM SPAIN TO
BAHIA, BRAZIL.

JIMINEZ TAKEN ILL.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 26.
A brilliant feat, a non-stop flight across the Atlantic to South America, has been accomplished by the Spanish airmen, Captains Jimenez and Inglesins, though unfortunately the event has not been completed without ill-luck.

Flying in the "Jesus del Gran Poder" in which they have already made several successful flights in other directions, they crossed the South American coast from Seville, Spain, in Brazil and were observed travelling southwards from Natal this morning.

They planned to reach Rio de Janeiro, but Captain Jimenez was taken suddenly ill, and the machine was landed at Bahia by Captain Inglesins.

Captain Jimenez has since been admitted to hospital at Bahia, suffering from fever apparently the result of the strain of the flight.

The continuance of the flight to Rio de Janeiro has, therefore, been postponed.—*Reuter.*

They are the second airmen to cross the south Atlantic safely, the first having been accomplished non-stop from Rome last year.

U.S. GUNBOAT ASHORE ON
YANGTZE.

River the Lowest for Thirty
Years.

IS STILL FALLING.

According to naval wireless messages received in Hongkong this morning, the Yangtze at Hankow is one foot lower, this being the lowest in record at this season of the year for thirty years. The river is still falling.

The U.S. gunboat Tutuila is ashore on the Upper River, and H.M.S. Tern is proceeding from Wansien to her assistance.

Stopping Press.

RUMOURED SHOOTING
OF LI CHAI-SUM.

MARSHAL'S OWN FEARS.

A sensational report reaches us just before going to press to the effect that news has been received in the Colony that Marshal Li Chai-sum has been shot by order of the Nanking authorities.

At the moment, there is no confirmation of the rumour, but in view of the fact that Marshal Li was known to be in peril, it is feared in Chinese circles that it may prove to be correct.

Bearing on this report, it is stated that immediately he was detained by the Nanking authorities, Marshal Li was ordered to write a letter to the military leaders in Canton warning them not to move any troops in connection with the crisis that has arisen.

In the letter, which is stated to have been brought down to Canton by an official assigned to the task of explaining Marshal Li's detention, the Marshal is quoted as saying that any military operations from Canton would only make matters worse.

One sentence of the letter reads: "I should like to warn all my dearest supporters that the moment any expedition is started from Canton may be the very hour for me to pay the death penalty."

This letter, which caused much indignation when received in Canton, would appear to lend some support to the fear that Marshal Li has since been executed.

KOWLOON DOCK EXTENSION.

SCHEME TO COST OVER
\$800,000.

HOPES THAT THE TIDE HAS
NOW TURNED.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

The stagnant state of shipping in Hongkong was cited by Mr. B. D. F. Both, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., this morning, as the reason why better results had not been attained by the Company. He added, however, that towards the end of the year things took a turn for the better, and the slight improvement seems to have been maintained.

It was announced that the Directors had decided that the entrance to the No. 1 Dock should be widened and the dock itself lengthened. This will cost a little over \$800,000 and take about eighteen months to complete.

Capital expenditure is being reduced to a minimum and work on the proposed new Dock is being entirely suspended for the time being.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, before commencing the ordinary business of the meeting I would like to say on behalf of my colleagues how much we deplore the death of the late Mr. H. P. White. He had served on this Board for nearly thirty years and had on various occasions acted as your chairman. As a representative of one of the firms which founded this Company over sixty years ago, he always took the greatest interest in the conduct of its affairs and by his passing we have lost a wise counsellor and a good friend.

The report and accounts having been in your possession for the last ten days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

It is a matter for regret that the working for the past year does not show such a good result as the previous one. This is wholly attributed to the very elegant state of shipping in Hongkong during that period which seriously affected our turnover, and any new construction we undertook was of a small and not very profitable nature.

Towards the end of the year, things took a turn for the better and this slight improvement seems so far to have been maintained and we can only hope that it will remain so.

The period through which your Company is now passing is one of considerable anxiety and the unsettled state of China's internal troubles is the cause of a very depressing influence on trade generally, and we can only express our hope that before so very long we shall see a united in place of a disunited China.

To Lengthen Dock.

You will be interested to hear that we have decided to widen the entrance and lengthen our present No. 1 Dock at Kowloon to enable it to accommodate the largest liners at present built or building for the Pacific trade which we have a reasonable hope of docking in the future. This will cost a little over \$800,000 and will take about eighteen months to complete. The decision to do this was not arrived at without the most careful consideration by your Board, and we came unanimously to the opinion that it was absolutely vital and essential in order to protect the potential earning power of the Company and to meet modern requirements. I think all shareholders will agree with me. It is hoped to do this work without putting the dock out of action any more than is absolutely necessary.

Capital Outlay Reduced.

Turning to the accounts, you will notice capital expenditure during the period under review has been reduced to a minimum. Work in connection with the proposed new dock has been entirely suspended in the meantime.

On the other side of the balance sheet we have added to our reserve (Continued on Page 18.)

BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA.

COMMAND TO BE CENTRED
IN HONGKONG.

WAR OFFICE SCHEME.

London, Mar. 26.

The War Office announces that the North and South China Commands will be amalgamated in the course of next month.

Major-General A. E. Wardrop, at present commanding the British troops in North China, will return Home and the combined Command will be assumed by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. who has just taken over the South China Command from Major-General C. C. Luard.

Major-General Sandilands will remain at Hongkong with an augmented staff.

The Shanghai area will be commanded as at present by Brigadier-General O. C. Barrett, who has been in command of the 14th Infantry Brigade, Shanghai, since 1927.

The Tientsin area will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Ronald M. Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been Officer Commanding, North China, since 1926.—*British Wireless.*

BANK OF ENGLAND
GOVERNORSHIP.

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN
AGAIN RE-ELECTED.

London, Mar. 26.

Mr. Montagu Collet Norman was to-day re-elected Governor of the Bank of England.

Before the war, the Governorship of the Bank was held in rotation and not for more than a year unless in exceptional circumstances, but Mr. Norman will this year complete a decade of the Governorship.

During his years of office, Mr. Norman has been in America on many occasions in consultation with the financial authorities of the United States, and tribute has been paid to the valuable services he has rendered to his country in dealing with the post-war financial problem.—*British Wireless.*

HOOVER RECEIVES
SEGRAVE.

SPEED RECORD TROPHY
PRESENTED.

London, Mar. 26.

Major Segrave, the racing motorist, and Mrs. Segrave were to-day received by President and Mrs. Hoover at White House, Washington.

Vice-President Curtis presented to Major Segrave the trophy which he won at Daytona Beach when he set up a new world's land speed record of 231 miles per hour.—*British Wireless.*

THE KING STILL
PROGRESSING.

AGAIN WALKS IN THE
GARDENS.

London, Mar. 26.

H.M. the King passed another good day and was again out in the gardens of Craigwell House.

His Majesty again dispensed with his bath chair and walked some distance before resting at intervals in garden chairs.—*British Wireless.*

AIRMAN-TOURIST.

MR. VAN LEAR BLACK NOW
IN KHARTOUM.

Khartoum, Mar. 26.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the American millionaire "airman-tourist," has arrived here from Mongolia. He had been held up there for ten days, owing to the illness of his pilot, both of whom contracted influenza.—*Reuter.*

THE EUROPA FIRE DISASTER.

GREAT LINER A MASS
OF TWISTED METAL.

WATCHMAN'S CARELESSNESS
TO BLAME?

THRILLING SCENES.

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The carelessness of a watchman in dropping a lighted cigarette-end among a pile of inflammable decorating materials is believed to be responsible for the devastating fire which has almost completely destroyed the great new German liner Europa in the Blohm and Voss shipyard.

The magnificent ship, the pride of the German merchant fleet, designed to displace the crossing records of the doughty Mauretania, speed queen of the North Atlantic for a quarter of a century, was uncompleted. She was to have made her maiden trip in August next, and it was expected that she would capture the Blue Ribband of the Atlantic on her first voyage.

The fire broke out in the fore-part of the great 46,000-ton liner, and it presented a most dramatic spectacle.

Like Active Volcano.

The gigantic structure bubbled and boiled like an active volcano, as she lay in mid-river at Hamburg. Dense yellow smoke ascended in huge volumes, while long tongues of fire shot out of the hundreds of port-holes.

One of the remarkable features of the conflagration was the rapidly with which it spread. The whole vessel appeared to become involved from end to end within a few minutes, and the whole resources of the firemen were obviously inadequate almost from the start.

Enormous quantities of water were continually poured into the Europa, but it seemed to have not the slightest effect.

Girders Melted!

The long magnificent promenade docks collapsed like no much cardboard, and huge girders melted completely.

In the early stages of the disaster, firemen ventured on board the doomed ship, but they were helpless to stem the tide of the blaze, and many lost their way in the labyrinth corridors, a number of them escaping narrowly with their lives.

It was finally decided to concentrate their efforts on fighting the flames from outside. The blaze is not yet under control, and it is being watched from the shore by enormous crowds, shepherded by police.

British Insurance.

Viewed as a spectacle, the efforts of the Hamburg fire brigades was a thrilling spectacle, particularly when the vessel began to list as she burned, forcing the fire floats to withdraw for fear of being crushed.

The Europa was valued at £2,000,000 and it is reported that a number of British insurance companies are involved in the loss.

Under Control.

Later.

The fire on board the Europa is now under control though flames sporadically shoot up through the charred decks.

Engineers who have been watching the magnificent ship's destruction express the opinion that the stern quarters, the lower deck and the engine-room will be salvageable.

The remainder of the liner is a chaotic mass of charred timber and twisted metal.—*Reuter.*

Grim Disaster.

The s.s. Europa was launched in August last year, the occasion being made one for a great public demonstration in celebration of the event. A brilliant assemblage of 150,000 spectators and guests witnessed the ceremonies.

Neither the Europa nor the Bremen, her sister-ship have entered the service for which they were built. The Europa was at Hamburg being fitted up luxuriously for the Transatlantic passenger traffic when she met with disaster.

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LAWYER LOSES CLAIM.

CENTURY CRESCENT INCIDENTS.

"The jury are quite agreed that there is no need to hear any defence." This announcement was made by Mr. A. Ritchie, foreman of the jury of three, who were called to hear the case in which Mr. Instone Brewer sought to counterclaim from Mr. R. Simmons, of No. 4 Century Crescent, three sums of money. The case was heard by the Paine Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood.

It will be recalled that Mr. Simmons succeeded recently in claiming \$375 from Mr. Brewer for rent. Mr. Brewer counter-claimed on three grounds. He claimed \$268.75 in respect of personal property stolen from No. 4 Century Crescent on or about June 11, 1928, by reason of Mr. Simmons' negligence and by his breach of duty as a boarding house keeper to take reasonable care for the safety of property brought into the house. A second claim was for \$375 as damages in that Mr. Simmons did by threats, promise or actions, compel Mr. and Mrs. Brewer to vacate the premises on June 30 without the notice to which they were entitled. The third claim was for \$350 for trespass.

Mr. Brewer alleged that Mr. Simmons, unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, invited sundry persons to make use of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's bedroom and bathroom and to make use of their property. The counterclaim, which was partly heard on March 16, was continued yesterday afternoon when the first witness called by Mr. Brewer was Mrs. D. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler stated that she had had an opportunity of examining at close quarters an artificial flower of Mrs. Brewer's.

The flower was alleged to have been recovered by the police from No. 33 Sharp Street.

Witness was shown an exhibit in Court and identified it as the flower that belonged to Mrs. Brewer.

Continuing, witness said that she was aware that Mrs. Brewer possessed an elaborately embroidered petticoat.

On June 25, said the witness, she went in the company of Mr. Brewer to Mr. Simmons' office, where Mrs. Brewer asked Mr. Simmons if he had come to any agreement and the latter replied, "Everything is settled; you can leave at the end of the month."

Replying to Mr. D. L. Strellett, who represented Mr. Simmons, witness said that she had been in Hongkong for twenty-two years and had bought artificial flowers here, but added that good ones were difficult to get. She had seen flowers similar to the one in Court, but not as good as that.

Witness alleged that flowers of that type could not be purchased singly but could be bought with a frock. Answering further questions she said that she had served in a dressmaker's shop and knew that flowers of that type were bought from France or America. Flowers that could be bought locally were described by witness as "pretty cheap stuff."

She added that it was her opinion that the flower could be copied by Hongkong tailors.

"Great Friends."

Witness informed the Court that she and Mrs. Brewer were "great friends." She knew nothing about Mrs. Brewer's jewellery and could not say if the latter had certain rings which Mr. Strellett named, and neither did she know anything of Mrs. Brewer's scarves or underclothes.

Witness gave it as her opinion that \$15 would buy a really good embroidered petticoat. She had seen embroidered petticoats that cost \$50, but had not seen many.

She had never seen Mrs. Brewer wear any pearls and could not remember if the latter possessed a printed scarf.

Mr. Strellett: Have you discussed the description of that flower with her in the last fortnight?—Yes.

I put it to you that a great deal of the description that you have given us now, is what you have discussed with her?—I remembered it better than Mrs. Brewer did herself.

Answering the jury, witness said that Mrs. Brewer had told her that the flower was purchased in Canada for G.2.50.

After a Chinese, described as the No. 1 coolie of the Instone Banking Corporation, had given evidence as to having made two unsuccessful attempts to find a house coolie, named Ah Hing, and the chauffeur, Mr. Brewer himself entered the witness box.

Mr. Brewer In The Box.

Mr. Brewer said that to his own knowledge his wife was possessed of a very highly embroidered petticoat, which had been described. She also had in her possession a small piece of clothing which was left over from the making, which had since been handed over to the police for the purpose of identification. He knew his wife to be possessed of a string of Ciro pearls, having given them to her himself. He also knew that his wife had at least two rings of value, one of which was lost on "this occasion."

Witness went on to say that it was he who first discovered the loss of the ring on being informed by his wife that other things were missing. To his knowledge, none of the things stated to be missing, were taken to Canton, because witness and his wife travelled with one handbag and he knew the contents. When they left for Canton, all the windows of their rooms were closed, except one, which was barred. On his return, he noticed that the windows were still locked and nobody could have tampered with them.

Mr. Brewer said there were three dogs on the premises, one of which was not leashed and was allowed to roam. They had never had the key to their bedroom.

Mr. Strellett, interposing, observed that it was agreed that there was no key and that Mrs. Brewer had never asked for one.

On June 16, said Mr. Brewer, Mr. Simmons asked him to leave the house "as soon as possible." Witness objected and on that occasion, Mr. Simmons got very angry because the search at Sharp Street had taken place.

Mr. Simmons told the witness that he had instructions not to allow Mr. or Mrs. Brewer to use the car and threatened to make life very difficult for the Brewers if they stayed on, culminating with their being threatened with police ejection if they did not get away by July.

On June 18, continued the witness, he wrote to Mr. Simmons suggesting that they should meet again in an amicable frame of mind and try to reach an arrangement. On or about June 22, after dinner, Mr. Simmons and witness met and discussed the matter and Mr. Simmons promised to compensate the Brewers if they would leave the house at the end of June.

Witness concluded by adding that at the time he was desirous of leaving No. 4 Century Crescent without compensation, he was very comfortable and both he and his wife worked in the office and moving was a task to them.

Two Pairs of Trousers.

Mr. Strellett: You are a barrister, I think?

Witness: I have been called to the bar.

His Lordship: You are a barrister?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Strellett: If I put a question or two in a technical manner, you will be able to deal with them?—Yes.

I think you came to the Simmons' in February?—Yes.

You have heard of that incident about two or three weeks after arrival which I put to Mrs. Brewer, in reference to the losing of an overcoat, the contents of a pocket, about \$100, and a pair of trousers, and I then put it to you now, that it was subsequently found that that was a claim which you could not substantiate?—The things had been lost.

I think I am right in saying that on the night before, or that morning, shall I say, you did return?—It would be from Canton.

Not from Canton but from West Point?—It is not true.

And that you had taken the unusual course of taking the overcoat with you into your bedroom?—Yes. We never kept our things downstairs. We always took them upstairs.

You were very surprised when a few days later, Mrs. Simmons challenged you with wearing the very pair of trousers you said you had lost?—I should be really very surprised if she did say so.

And you replied, "Ah, that's all right, I've got two pairs exactly the same"?—That has a ring of truth because I had two pairs.

Mr. Brewer admitted that he was never more than a boarder at Mr. Simmons' house.

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A Visit to Canton.

Witness said that he and his wife left for Canton on June 10 after dinner and returned the next night after an absence of twenty-six hours. He could not remember if he or his wife used the bathroom that night, but his wife discovered that the bathroom was dirty the next morning and had the place cleaned out.

Mr. Brewer explained that suspicion was caused by the loss of the pearls and the petticoat and a search was made. A report was made to Mr. Simmons that night during dinner.

In answer to a series of other questions, Mr. Brewer stated that his wife had only one evening dress and that was the one with the flower in question. The flower was put away in the drawer just before they went to Canton.

Mr. Brewer said that Mr. Simmons, on being told of the loss, sympathised with him and suggested that the search be continued.

Mr. Strellett: What subject was it?—Might have been anything; might have been the weather.

You ask his Lordship to believe that?—He probably won't, but I am telling the truth.

Mr. Strellett next asked witness if he gave the impression to the police, when they arrived, that Mr. Simmons was a lodger in his (Mr. Brewer's) house. Witness said he did not.

Would you be surprised if you did?—Yes.

I put it to you that the police never did you tell the police that it was Mr. Simmons' house?—I don't think I did. Why should I?

Because it was his house and you were bringing the police in. I put it to you that he was absolutely ignorant?—On the contrary, Mr. Simmons' permission was asked before the servants' quarters were searched.

Did you see the police ask Mr. Simmons?—No. I got the parties together and walked away.

Why were you in such a hurry?—I did not want to embarrass Mr. Simmons; it was a delicate subject. I thought the police would like to ask questions about Mr. Simmons' visitors.

Sharp Street Search.

Answering further questions, witness said that he had nothing to do with the warrant to search the premises in Sharp Street. He admitted having sent up the chauffeur with a key to the police, and added that the latter thereby got the address for the warrant. After the search Mr. Simmons avoided him.

Because he was ashamed of himself as you said the last time?—Yes, he ought to have been.

I put it to you that it might be

FALLING MARKET.

CALL MONEY RATE AFFECTS SHARE BUSINESS.

New York, Mar. 26. The elevation of the call money rate to 14 per cent. marked the beginning of one of the most disastrous of the heavy declines for many months. Many active stocks lost from five to thirteen points and even first class rails are being considerably sold off.—*Reuter's American Service.*

because he might lose himself and punch you on the nose?—(Witness reply was inaudible).

Why did he court your company again on the 22nd?—Because we had arranged to have an amicable meeting.

Did Mr. Simmons admit that he was responsible to you for the loss of your goods?—No. I have never said so. Mr. Simmons also argued that we could never bring it home to him.

Mr. Brewer said that it was agreed between himself and Mr. Simmons that the matter should end by their washing out the whole thing.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brewer's evidence, he indicated that that closed his case.

Mr. Strellett then submitted that he had no case to answer.

His Lordship pointed out that in regard to the first claim, the questions for the jury were to determine if certain properties were stolen on a certain date. Secondly, the value of the stolen property, and thirdly, assuming that the articles were stolen at the value given to them, was Mr. Simmons negligent and did his negligence lead to the theft.

Continuing, his Lordship pointed out that there was at least some evidence of the articles being stolen and there was also some evidence of their value. As to negligence, "we had better not discuss it just now and leave it to the jury."

On the second counterclaim, his Lordship said that he did not think that Mr. Brewer had proved any compulsion to vacate the premises.

Mr. Strellett pointed out that the essential point of the case was negligence, and his Lordship replied that Mr. Strellett had better call his witnesses and proceed with the case.

The foreman of the jury: The jury are quite agreed that there is no need to hear any defence.

His Lordship (to Mr. Brewer): Would you like to address the jury?

Mr. Brewer: No, My Lord.

Mr. Strellett then asked for judgment with costs and this was given for defendant.

FOREIGN BANKNOTES.

BUYING AND SELLING MUST BE ON CASH BASIS.

The following order has been issued by the Department of Finance at Canton:

"The direct usage of foreign banknotes in this province in the course of trading has already been prohibited by the Government, but it is found that considerable speculation in these notes has been going on. This is an undesirable practice, the indulgence in which monies and property may even be the means of upsetting the equilibrium of the local money market. It was considered advisable to have such speculation brought under control, and in consultation with representatives of the Chambers of Commerce, the Banking Union, the Garrison Headquarters and the Bureau of Public Safety it has been decided that there should be governmental supervision over such activities. For this purpose two special officers will be appointed who will keep themselves in touch with the transactions of the banking shops, their duties to start as from the 23rd inst.

Beginning on the 27th inst. speculation in foreign currencies is to be prohibited, and after this date the buying and selling of foreign banknotes for exchange purposes must be conducted openly, and must be on cash basis. It will therefore not be legal to effect on paper purchases or sales of foreign currencies, and simply make good the difference in exchange rate only when delivery is due. All forward exchange transactions must be covered by contracts which are to be submitted to the government officials for registration. Fulfillment of these contracts on due date are to be effected in the presence of these officials to ensure that they are genuine transactions, not merely speculative playing on the exchange rates.

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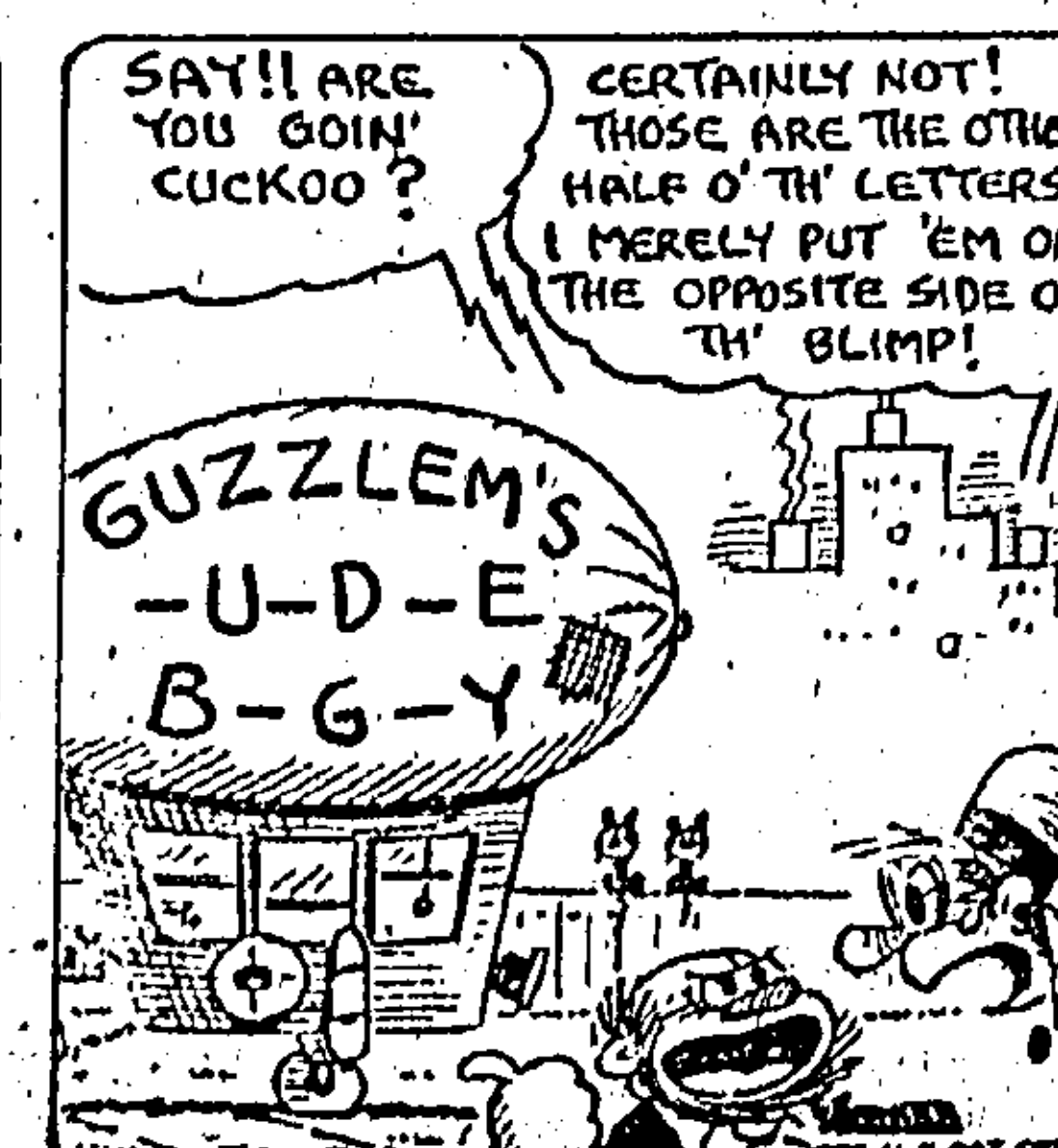
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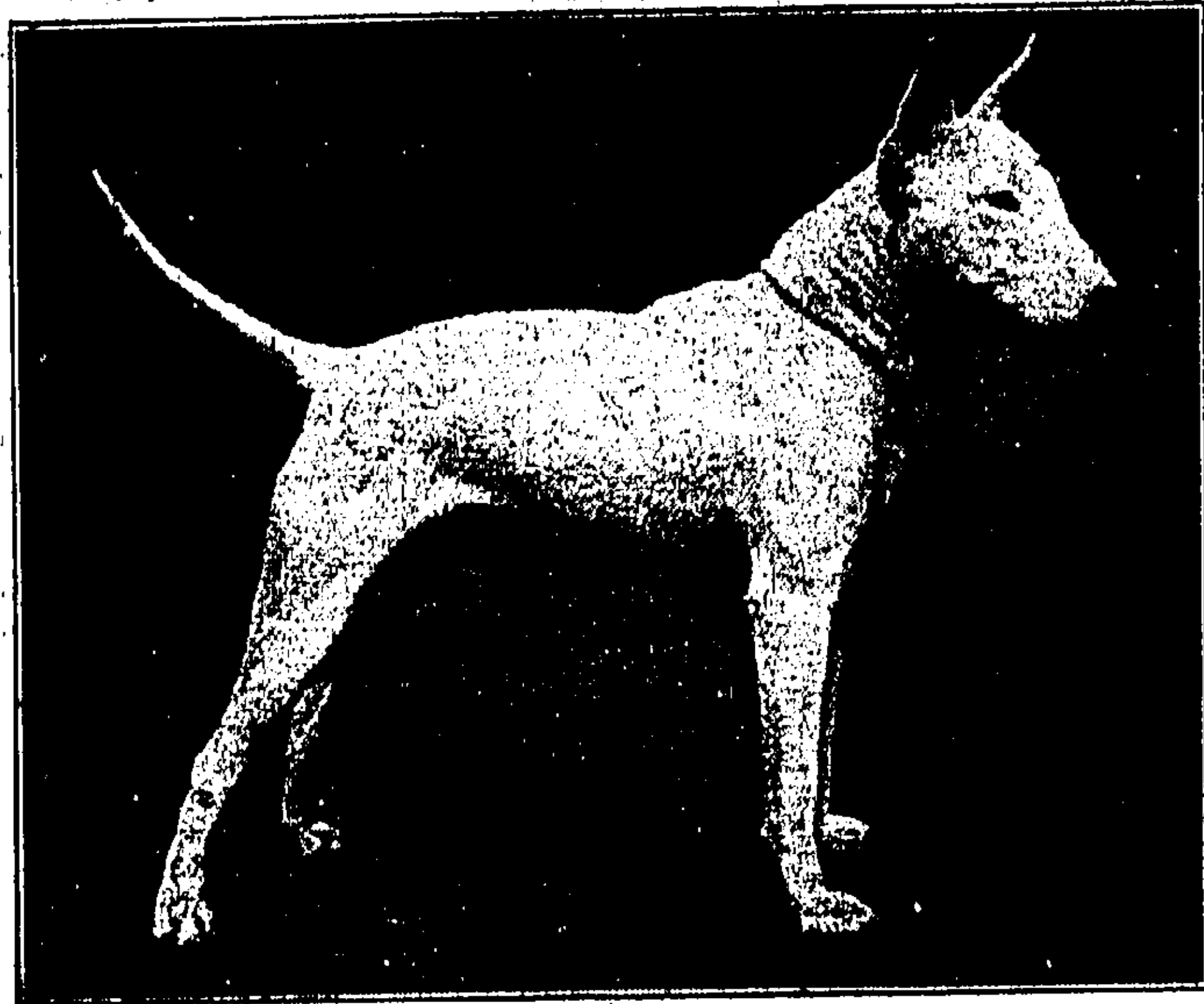




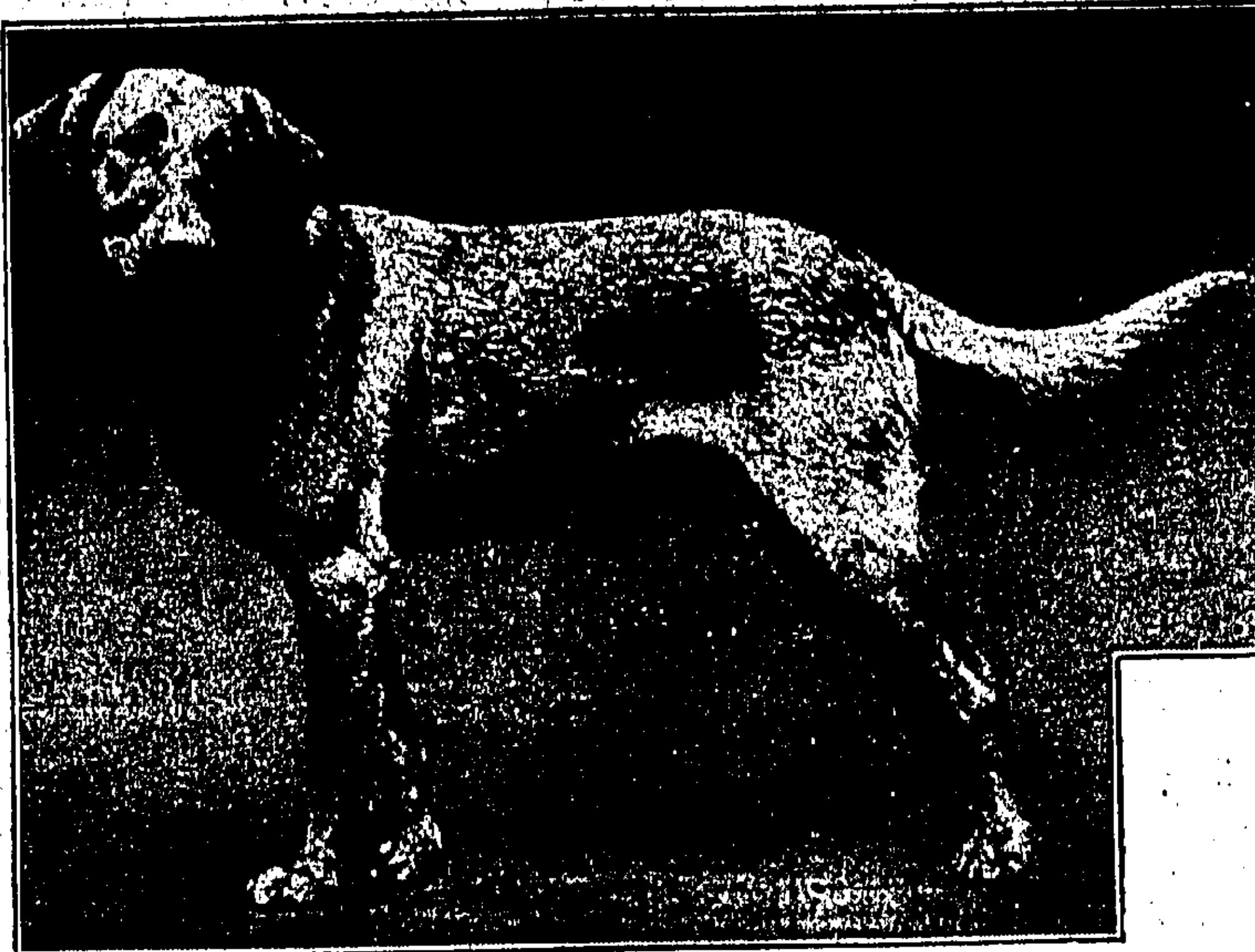
The cold weather made skating possible throughout England. Our photograph shows the Cambridge Backs, near Clare Bridge, with skaters on the ice. (Times copyright).



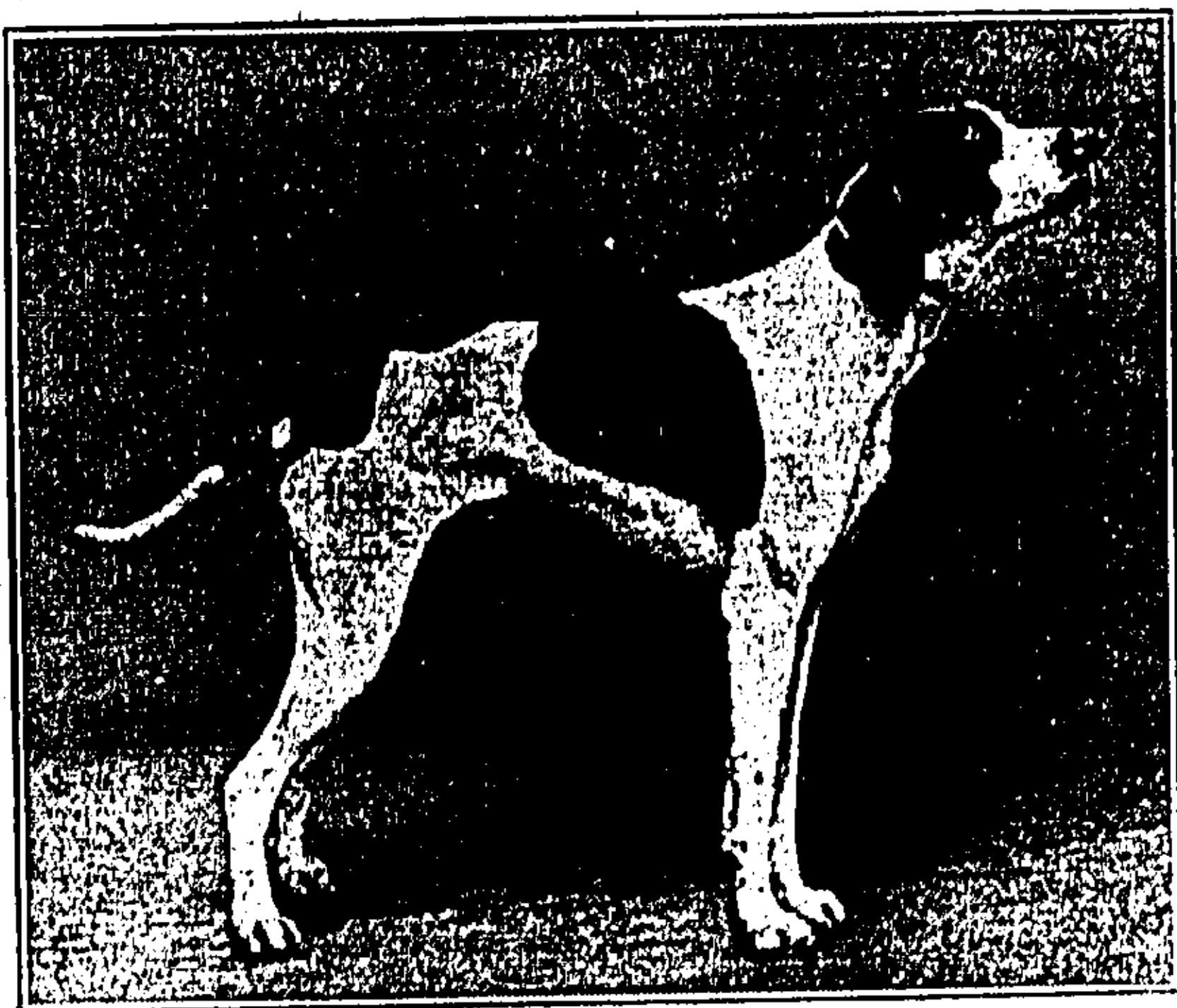
Chieftains paying homage before the bier of the late Bey of Tunis, Sid Mohamed el Habib, during the funeral ceremonies. (Times copyright).



Cruft's Dog Show at the Royal agricultural hall, Islington. Mr. R. W. Coates's bull terrier Classical Cotton, winner of three first prizes and championship (Times copyright).



Alby Twink, a Labrador retriever shown by Mr. J. Allbones, son, which was awarded two first prizes at Cruft's Dog Show at Islington. (Times copyright).



Mrs. F. A. Rowe's pointer Nancoloth Marker, another prizewinner at the Cruft's Show. (Times copyright).



A photograph of Mrs. J. A. and Miss P. M. Allen's Shetland sheepdog Gawain of Camellard, who took a prize at the show. (Times copyright).



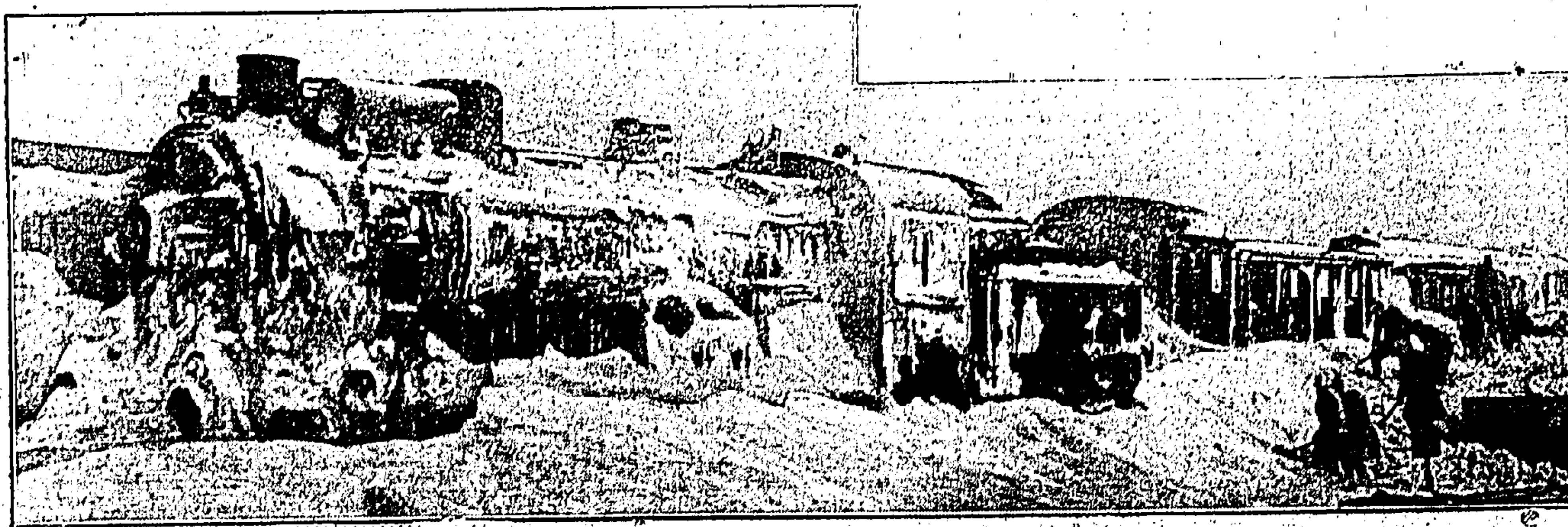
A photograph of Mr. J. Bennett's Bodlington terrier Chutneys Revival, who took a prize at Cruft's dog show. (Times copyright)



Chief Inspector J. Litargue of the French Municipal Police, being decorated recently with the French Municipal gold medal by Admiral Stolz.



Snowbound Wales. A view over the snow-covered Welsh mountains near Dolgelly showing in the foreground a motor-car being dug out of a deep drift on the Dinas Mawddwy Pass road. (Times copyright).



A general view of the Simplon Orient Express snowbound at Cherkes Keul, showing the locomotive still partly embedded in a great drift, and a gang at work digging out the rest of the train. The express left Paris on the evening of January 29, and arrived at Constantinople on February 12. Another Simplon express, which left Constantinople on February 1, was held up for 26 hours alongside the Orient express, from which it was separated by 9ft. of snow. (Times copyright).

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In accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 29th, 30th March and 1st April, (Easter Holidays.)

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Reg. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
Reg. No. 2184	Lot 2184, Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon	See plan	1.5000	\$1.12

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1928. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager, Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 30th March and on Monday, 1st April, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5 each per day up to Thursday, 28th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Particulars from Catalogue)
On View from Wednesday, the 27th March, 1929.

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ENTIRE SUIT OF SPADES.

Honolulu, Mar. 20.
A most remarkable bridge hand, the entire suit of spades, was held by Mr. George B. Wason of Brookline, Mass., in a game at the Moana Hotel, Waikiki Beach a few days ago. His partner held 12 hearts and one diamond.

Mr. C. W. P. Road of New Boston, N.H., held 13 clubs and his partner held 12 diamonds and the ace of hearts.

Naturally, the game was won by Mr. Wason.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1245 a.
Chartered Bank, \$21 b.
Metcantile A. & B., \$24 n.
P. and O. \$29 n.
East Asiatic \$29 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$385 sa.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.20 b.
China Fire, \$290 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$752 b. X. Div.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2.40 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 b.

Mining.

Bonguots, \$2.75 b.
Kailans, 63/9 n.
Langkots, Tls. 14 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3.00 sa.
Rauha, \$7.10 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$126 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 s.
China Provident, \$4.65 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 160 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.75 b.
Orientalis, Tls. 2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.20 s.
H. K. Lands, \$631 sa.
Shai Lands Tls. 1694 b.
Humphreys, \$14 b.
Realties, \$8.60 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.50 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.
Star Forries, \$68 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$59 b.
Macao Electric, \$262 n.
Telephones, \$7.10 n.
China Buses, Tls. 11.75 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.05 s.
Malabons, \$30 b.
Canton Icos, \$2 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$32 s.
Ropes (Old) \$74 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$204 s.
Watsons, \$14 b.
Dor A. Wing, .80 b.
Lano Crawford, \$23 n.
Macintosh, \$20 n.
Sincoros, \$11 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25.00 b.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$461 s.
H.K.G. Loan \$5 s. Prom. Interest.

A SIGNALMAN'S TRAGIC ERROR.

'EXPRESS' CRASH INTO GOODS TRAIN.

London, Feb. 25.
How a signalman's tragic error placed a goods train in the path of an L. M. S. express, was described at the resumed inquest at Alfreton yesterday on George Bullock and Eric Simms, both of Leeds, the driver and fireman of the express. The accident occurred near Tibshelf on the night of February 12.

Henry Hammond, the signalman, said when he was instructed by the Control Office to set the goods train back off the goods line and send it up the main line he asked where the express was, and was told it was 40 minutes late. He thought there was plenty of time.

Coroner: Did you put back levers 12, 13 and 14?—Yes. What did you do with No. 15?—I must have put back No. 16 as well.

If you had attended No. 25 there would not have been an accident?—No.

Why didn't you do it—I was in a hurry to get the goods train out of the way.

Mr. Alfred Oldham, a signals inspector, said the moving of the lever sent the goods train on to the down passenger line instead of the up line.

The jury, returning a verdict of accidental death, said they thought Hammond made a mistake, but it was in a moment of forgetfulness, and that there was no gross negligence on his part.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations, also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanking and Lanchow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwei-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

It is hereby notified that on and after 15th March, the rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in Kwangtung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:—

Kongmoon via Canton \$0.30 per word.
Kochow
Toy Shan
Pakhoi, Swatow direct \$0.20 per word.
Hohow, Sammal and Chungshan
In both cases the addressee will be required to pay as additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hohow, Sammal and Chungshan.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Good Friday, the 29th March, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the 30th March, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Easter Monday, the 1st April, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Japan	St. Albans	March 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 27.
Swatow	Van Houten	March 27.
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia, London, 7th and 8th March	Tonyo Maru	March 28.
Saigon	Chonocoeux	March 28.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers) London, 23rd Feb., and Parcel, 21st Feb.	Mantua	March 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	March 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	March 29.
Shanghai	Malwa	March 29.
Straits	Tilawa	March 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	March 29.
Straits	Lahore	March 29.
Japan	Canada Maru	March 30.
Straits	Kamo Maru	April 1.
Manila	Pres. Grant	April 1.
Shanghai	Calchas	April 2.
Japan	Kanagawa Maru	April 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing .. Wed., Mar. 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Hohlow and Haiphong	Menado Maru ..	Thurs., Mar. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Houten .. Thurs., Mar. 28, 11 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chenogoeux ..	Thurs., Mar. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Onfa .. Thurs., Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	MantuaFri., Mar. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	MantuaFri., Mar. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans	Fri., Mar. 29, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	11.15 a.m.
	Registration	11.15 a.m.
	Letters	Noon
	(Due Thursday Island, 18th April.)	
Manila	Emp. of France Fri., Mar. 29, Noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 29, Noon
Manila	Emp. of France: Fri., Mar. 29, noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 29, noon
Hohlow	Kwangtung ..Sat., Mar. 30, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pra. Lincoln ..Sat., Mar. 30, 10 a.m.	
Haiphong	Campinas ..Sat., Mar. 30, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai	Chusan	Sat., Mar. 30, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Mar. 30, 10 a.m.
Saigon	Canada Maru ..Sat., Mar. 30, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Mar. 30, Noon
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 29, 10 a.m.
	Registration	Mar. 30, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 29, Noon
	Registration Mar. 30, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 23th April.)	
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A. *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Parcels	Mar. 29, noon
	Protocallaus	Sat., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.
	Registration Mar. 30, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 23rd April)	
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Sun., Mar. 31, Noon
	Parcels	30th. 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ..Sun., Mar. 31, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Mon., Apr. 1, Noon
	Parcels	11 a.m.
	Registration	11.15 a.m.
	Letters	Noon
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 22nd April.)	
Shanghai and Japan	Kamo Maru Tues., Apr. 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Apr. 2, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooching	Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.

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THE CHINA CRISIS.

TROOP DISPOSITIONS.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.
It is estimated that Chiang Kai-shek has at least 160,000 troops in Anhui and Kiangsi, of whom five divisions are on the north bank of the Yangtze under Generals Liu Chi, Kuo Cho-tung, Chu Chao-liang, Chiang Ting-wen and Hsia To-yih, advancing through Susung and Yingshan towards Hupoh, and two under the command of Fang Ting-ying and Chao Wan-shun, advancing through Shichang and Yining on the south bank of the Yangtze; while four under Generals Maio Pal-nan, Fang Chah, Wang Chun and Chin Han-ting have been ordered to march south-east of Nanchang through Wantai and Yuan-chowfu to Pinghsiang.

The Wuhan faction are reported to have Hsia Wei's division at Lotionhsien and Hwangmothsien, in north-east Hupoh; Tso Chun's division on the north bank of the Yangtze a few miles west of Wusueh; and Chen Yu-hual's division on the south bank of the Yangtze in the vicinity of Tung-cheng and Tungshan.

Chiang I-chun's and Yeh Chi's divisions are holding Liling, westward of Pinghsiang, while Hu Tsung-tao's division is garrisoning Wuhan.

The Wuhan faction's reliable forces are estimated at 60,000, and are deemed insufficient to hold up the Nanking forces should the latter take the offensive.—*Reuter.*

Chiang's Headquarters.

Nanking, Mar. 26.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's temporary field headquarters have been fixed at Hukou.—*Reuter.*

A Neutral?

Nanking, Mar. 26.
Marshal Feng Yu-shiang left Paochuan yesterday for Chenchow.

It is stated he is going to Fushan, in Shensi, to recuperate, and is not taking part in the present Wuhan-Nanking trouble.

Chiang Kai-shek's delegate, Shao Li-tse, has left for Honan to see Feng Yu-shiang.—*Reuter.*

CHEFOO ATTACKED.

STRICT MARTIAL LAW BEING ENFORCED.

Chefoo, Mar. 26.
The enemy forces last night attacked General Liu Chen-nien from three directions. The first attack was on the main front at Kanpyu, the second at Menlouchi, about three miles south of Fushan and the third by junka containing 200 plain clothes men who landed half way between Chefoo and Muping, destroyed a small village and have not yet been thrown out by Liu's forces. Liu Chen-nien has instructed the gunboat Kianglee to proceed to the spot.

The village of Lamhandji, five miles south of Chefoo, was also attacked and the houses burnt.

It is not yet known whether General Liu is holding his ground on the main front but very strict martial law in the Chinese city was enforced from noon to-day.—*Reuter.*

A Correction.

Chefoo, Mar. 26.
The previous message regarding junk loads landing two hundred men halfway between Chefoo and Muping is incorrect. It should read that 2,000 of Chang Chung-chang's men secretly embarked Liu's position with the intention of attacking Chefoo from the east, but Liu's secret service discovered the plot and a brigade of troops was sent to meet the attackers, defeating them, with enemy casualties of 500 to 600.

The enemy fled east of Muping, but prior to the flight destroyed five of Liu's motor lorries, and kidnapped the chauffeurs. Apparently Liu is holding his position to the westward.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Seen at a recent Fashion Show at Shanghai.



From left to right: Miss M. Reuter in a Louise Boulanger model of watered gold lame with over-skirt of gold tulle trimmed with silver and blue ciro ribbon; Miss Fowler wearing a shot blue taffeta frock, the under-bodice being of flesh silk (Louise Boulanger model); Mrs. Percifield displaying a plaid taffeta in robin's-egg blue, mauve and gold (a Maison Lucile gown); and Mrs. Kellher in a white satin, silver lame, silver paillette-trimmed evening gown with silver slippers and silver wig.

New Powder Boxes.

The newest boxes, either for loose or compact powder, are of white metal that has been either gilded or silvered and stamped with geometrical designs in vivid Futurist colourings. The familiar sifter box—of which, by the way, 2 million were manufactured in England last year—are being treated with enamel paint in metallic purple, crimson and green shades, which is sprayed on to the basic metal. Experiments are now going on with a view to halving the thickness, and consequently the weight, of the present models. The slowness of this year's handbags makes a case of 1/4 in. thickness most desirable.

Today's Recipe.

ORANGE POOL.

This is a good sweet if you are having a luncheon party or to serve at dances. It is recommended, too, for a children's party provided there are not too many little guests, as then it would work out rather expensive.

Beat 3 eggs well with a pint of milk, add 1 1/2 oz. of loaf sugar previously rubbed on the rind of 3 Seville oranges to extract the zest. Strain in gradually the juice of the oranges, whisking well. Put all into a jug. Place this in a pan of boiling water and stir over the fire until it begins to thicken. Put into custard cups or wine glasses, and when cold top with whipped cream.

Sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts or crushed rose petals.

Jottings.

CRYSTAL WATCHES FOR MEN.

Crystal, set with diamonds, makes the newest evening watches for men. The watches are made in the flat shape and a small disc of platinum supports the hands, while the figures are engraved on the crystal. When the watch is reversed, all the workings can be seen through the crystal, and a line of small diamonds runs round the edge of the case.

Pleated Floral Chiffon.

Flowered chiffon is used for many of the most successful of informal evening frocks, besides gowns for the afternoon. The lightness of the chiffon lends itself to the floating panels and draperies which are so much in vogue just now, and the popularity of the plain chiffon frock is declining in favour of the newer figured materials. Accordian pleated floral chiffon is chosen for a new gown for restaurant or informal dinner wear. The chiffon has a black background, with brightly coloured flowers printed in an all-over design, and the entire frock is pleated so that flowers appear in varying shapes and sizes between the pleats.

An original treatment of scallops in royal blue, ivory and emerald green gives a distinctive note to a pochette bag of emerald green leather. The scalloping are arranged across the flap of the bag, which is designed to accompany a belt of pleated leathers in the same shades of ivory, green, and blue.

Ribbon Brocade for Shoes. Strong brocade ribbon in various designs and colourings

A Curtain Note.

As a change from the nets, which have for some time now been used for protecting the window against curious eyes, the new ideas in Madras muslins are very refreshing. This fabric, once universally used, but lately displaced as old-fashioned, has now made a reappearance in the most fascinating designs of great subtlety and softness.

This is, for instance, a conventionalised vine which trails delicately over the window; also many varieties of graceful leaf and clever geometrical patterns.

The textures are varied a good deal, some very fine and indefinite as to design, others bolder and of coarser mesh. Often silk and occasionally beads are woven into the material.

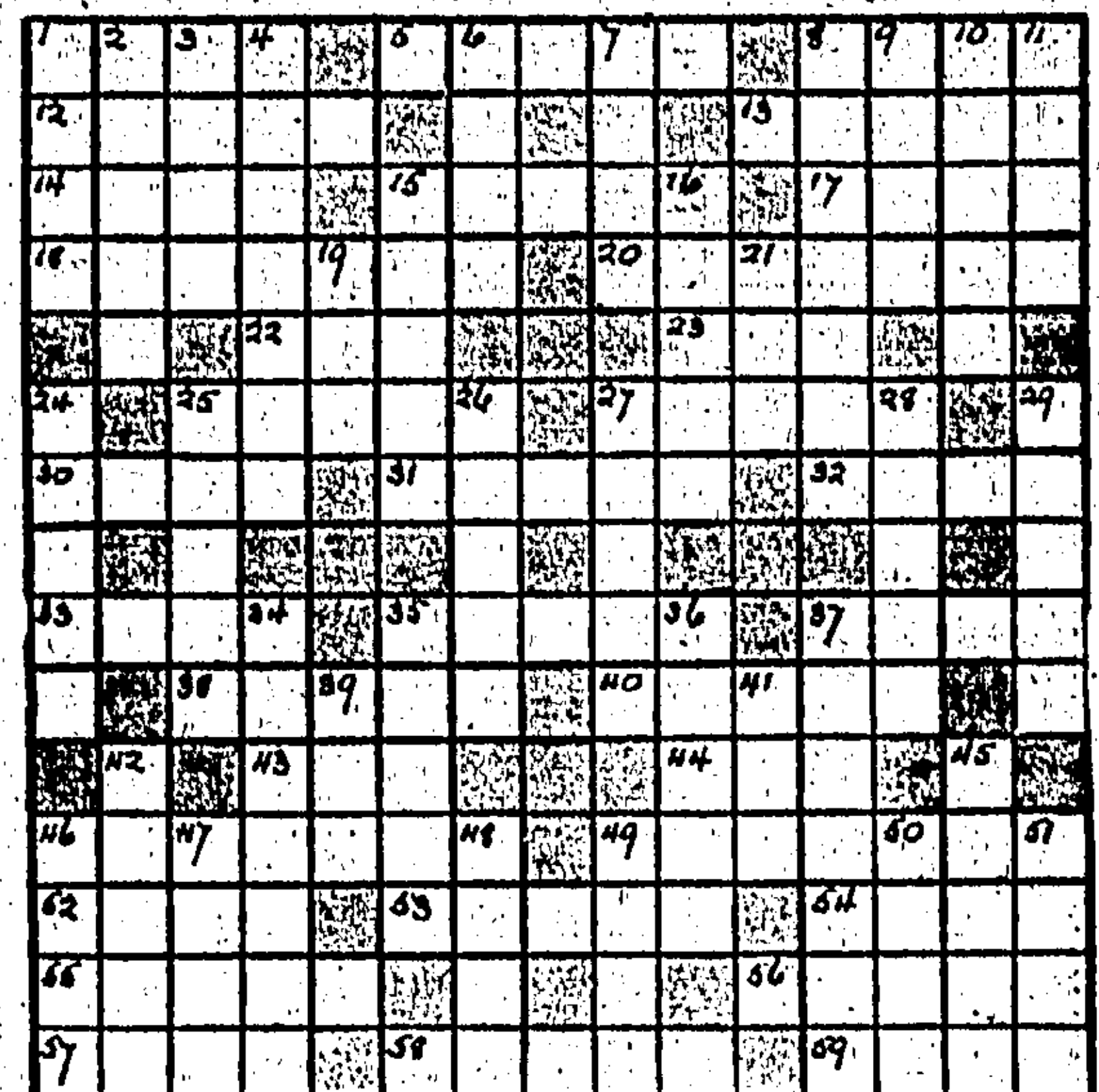
is now sold for covering shoes. The ribbon is specially woven to stand hard wear, and made in a suitable width, so that the task of re-covering a favourite pair is now a fairly easy one.

The Dressing Table.

A new dressing-table expressing the true spirit of modern ideas in the furnishing—namely, to combine elegance with simplicity and utility serves a double purpose, and eliminates the necessity of a cheval glass.

This well-thought-out piece of furniture consists of a central full-length mirror, flanked on either side by a small pedestal containing drawers. These are made the correct height for bottles, pots, brushes, and all other toilet necessities to be conveniently within reach. At the foot of the mirror in this type of dressing-table is often placed a small footstool for comfort when sitting. This is upholstered to match the chairs.

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Across

- 1 Audible.
- 5 Fish eggs.
- 8 Ravine.
- 12 Available for debt repayment.
- 13 Prince's morning reception.
- 14 Jetty.
- 16 Used in the suspension of boats.
- 17 Kind of seed.
- 18 Important.
- 20 Tending to.
- 22 Contend.
- 23 Cavity.
- 25 Springs.
- 27 Entertained.
- 30 Dressed.
- 31 Weapon of offence.
- 32 Pull.
- 33 Gone by.
- 35 Cuts with the teeth.
- 37 Bulk.
- 38 Cloth for wiping.
- 40 Devil.
- 43 Element of an electrolyte.
- 44 Pale.
- 46 Gather.
- 49 Snail flag.
- 52 Precedes a fever.
- 53 Gave audience.
- 54 Galle.
- 55 Panto for fixing glass.
- 56 Benefit.
- 57 Observes.
- 58 Slides.
- 59 Speaks.

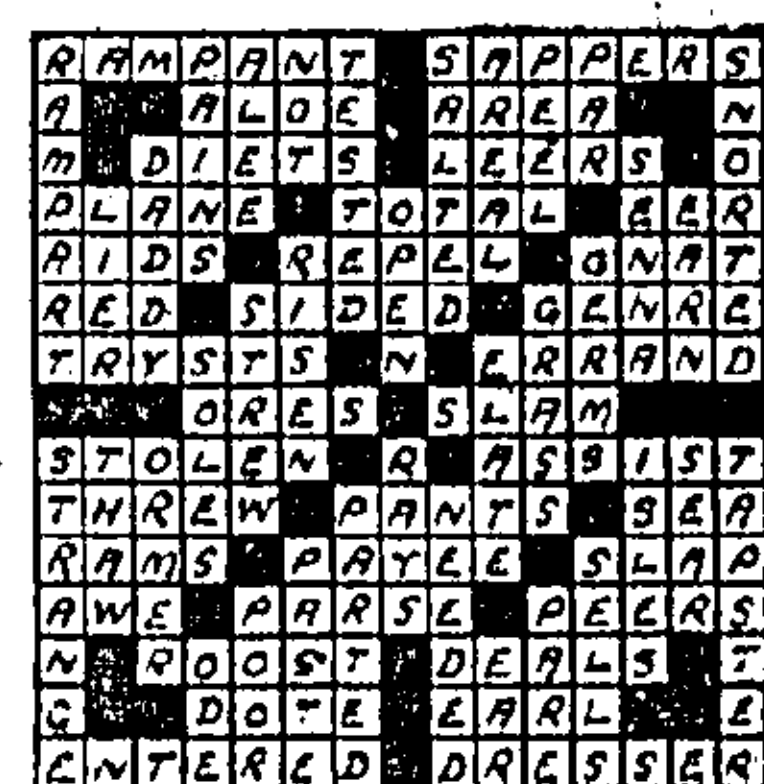
Down

- 1 Infolds.
- 2 Species of willow.
- 3 Employer.
- 4 Deduced.
- 6 Vegetables.
- 7 Tarry.
- 8 Discussed.
- 9 Always.

10 Gildes.

- 11 Transparent substance.
- 16 Single combata.
- 16 Drunkard.
- 19 Lubricate.
- 21 Sagacity.
- 24 Escapo.
- 25 Centre part.
- 26 Harm.
- 27 Travelled.
- 28 Filter.
- 29 Harmonica.
- 34 Dressing tables.
- 35 Form.
- 36 Joined by stitches.
- 37 Poems.
- 39 Grief.
- 41 Human being.
- 42 Scoundrel.
- 43 Relate.
- 49 Slay.
- 50 Sunk in space before a window.
- 51 Sentiers now mowed hay.

Yesterday's Solution.



RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.). 7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report. 8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.). "Gold and Silver—Waltz" (Franz Lehar). "Emperor—Waltz" (Johann Strauss). "International Concert Orchestra." "Lacini" (Frank Depres). "Piano Trio" (Hart). "Requiem, William S. Hart." "Largo" (from "Xerxes") (Handel). "Funeral March" (Chopin). "Organ Solo, Mark Andrews." "Vienna Blood—Waltz" (Strauss). "Voices of Spring" (Strauss). "Boston Symphony Orchestra." "Farewell, Mignon" (Thomas). "Tenor, Beniamino Gigli." "The Old Hugged Cross" (Bennard). "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." Soprano, Marion Talley. "Shadow Song" (Meyerbeer). Soprano, Amelia Gall-Curd. "Old Folks at Home" (Foster). "Dixie" (Emmett). Soprano, Mary Lewis. "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." Soprano, Reinald Werrenrath. "Serenade for the Doll" (Debussy).

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
BOARD, BOARS, BOATS,
BOLTS, BOLLS, BILLS.

"Capriccio" (Scriabin).
Piano Solo, Vladimir Horowitz.
"Hungarian Dance No. 5 and 6" (Brahms).
San Francisco Symphony Orch.
"The Blind Floughman" (Verdi).
"On Could I But Express in Song" (Bass, Feodor Chaliapin).
"Caprice in E Flat Major" (Vocalise).
Violin Solo, Mischa Elman.
"Safely Guard this Tender Blossom" (Verdi).
"Weep, My Child" (Verdi).
Duet: Amelia Gall-Curd, Giuseppe De Luca.
"Leonore Overture, No. 3" (Beethoven, Op. 72).
Alfred Hartz and the San Francisco Symphony Orch.
"On with the Play" (Leoncavallo).
"Not Punctilious No More" (Tenor, Giovanni Martinelli).
The Villa Medici Fountain at the Fountains of Rome, (Respighi).
The Fountain of Valle Giulia at Dawn.
The Triton Fountain in the Morning.
The Fountain of Trevi at Mid-day.
The Villa Medici Fountain at Sunset.
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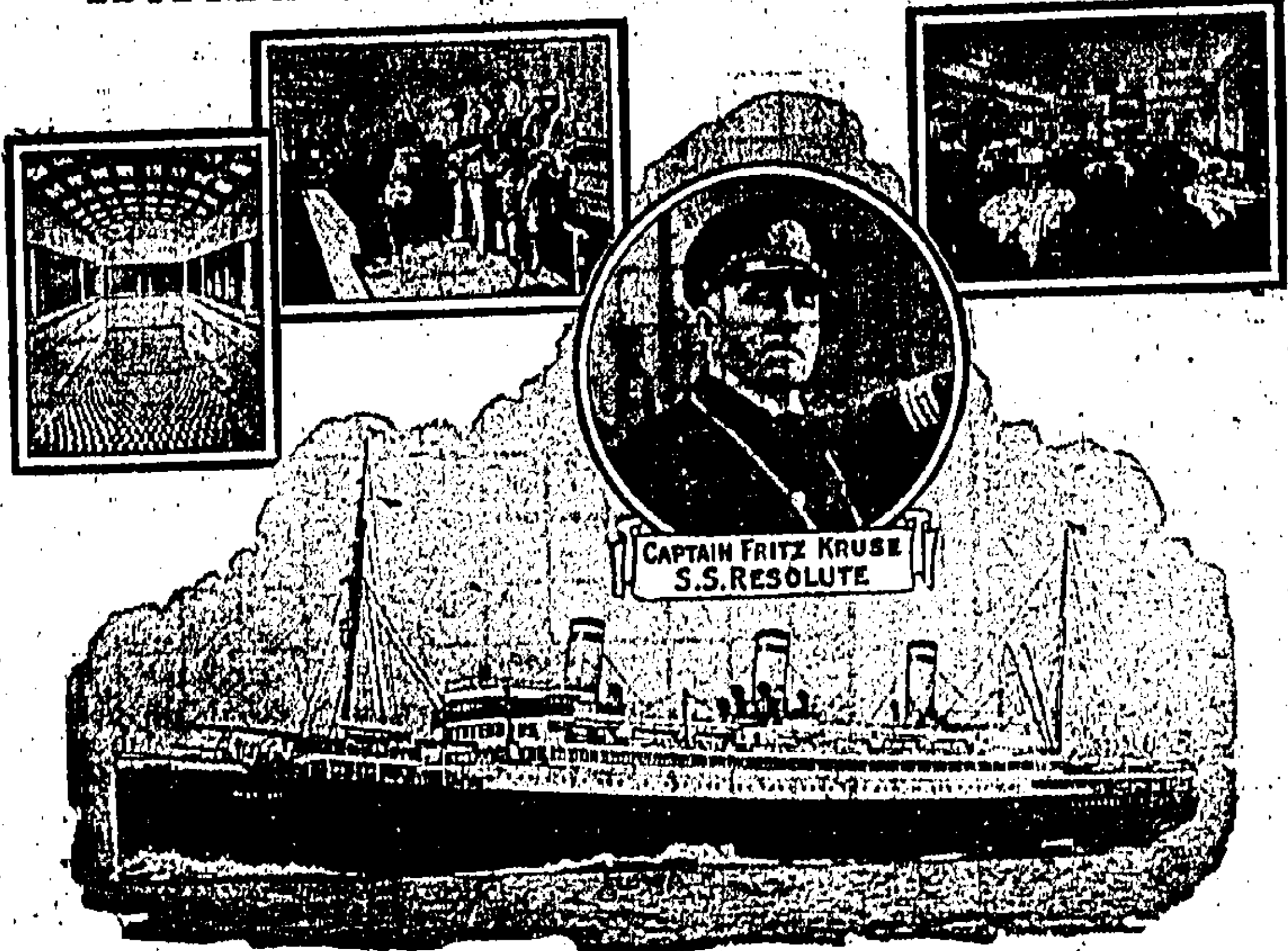
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JUDGE AND DEPUTY.

PROTEST BY THE POLICE LAWYER.

Following the dismissal on Wednesday of last week of the criminal proceedings against Tau Zu-ching, the lawyer, on charges of intimidation and interference with personal liberty, Mr. Van den Berg, Senior Consul's Deputy, revoked the suspension order concerning him by endorsing the charge sheet as follows: "The actions of attorney Tau Zu-ching, which took place on February 23, 1929, outside the Court and which considered acts of contempt, having been made the subject of a criminal prosecution in this Court—implying an investigation into the facts which, if they were proved, would in my opinion justify disbarment—I hereby cancel my provisional suspension order of March 14.—(signed) J. Van den Berg."

It will be remembered that this action of the Deputy followed an incident in court when in sitting on a case with Judge Kuh, the lawyer in question became obstreperous, so much so that the Deputy asked the Judge to take measures to quiet him.

The Judge, failing to act in the case, Mr. Van den Berg took matters in his own hands and ordered the foreign police officers in the court-room to remove Tau Zu-ching by force. The Judge protested that such orders were to come from himself and not the Senior Consul's Deputy. This had an aftermath when the lawyer was alleged by the police to have intimidated certain principals in a case in which he was retained and to have acted otherwise unprofessionally in the Court compound. Eventually the police instituted proceedings and the case was heard and dismissed by Judge Hyul, though not without a serious argument with Mr. Ramondino, Senior Consul's Deputy, who sat jointly on the case.

The President's View.

When seen Mr. Ho Shih-tsung, President of the Provisional Court, expressed himself as pleased that the Senior Consul's Deputy had seen fit to cancel his previous order.

"So far as the lawyer is concerned, that case is disposed of," he said, "but I am of the opinion that the much bigger issue of who has the power to chastise a lawyer, the Judge or the Deputy, remains to be settled. I have yet to discuss the matter with the judges of the Court but I believe I am safe in saying that an order will be issued to Judge Kuh to sit with Mr. Van den Berg as before and hear such cases as are brought before him."

Cases Adjourned.

The refusal of Judge Kuh to hear cases when sitting jointly on the bench with Mr. Van den Berg again came to the fore when the two had three criminal actions brought before them which Judge Kuh immediately adjourned.

In one a coolie was charged with the larceny of a roll of wire valued at \$5 from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. (British), while the second had to do with a breaking and entering charge, and the third was against several Chinese for disturbing the peace.

In opening the case for the authorities, the Police Advocate, Mr. R. T. Bryan, asked if the cases were to be adjourned, which was the fate of the previous cases brought before Judge Kuh and Mr. Van den Berg, and the Judge answered "Yes."

Mr. Bryan—"If that is the case may I respectfully put forward my protests against any more adjournments in this court? Several of the accused are in custody and I respectfully submit that they must be tried. I do not believe any political disputes should interfere with the promulgation of justice in this court."

The Judge answered that the power of adjourning was with the Judge and the police should have no objections.

Possible Appeal to Senior Consul.

"I admit your power," said Mr. Bryan, "but I believe I have the right to object to further adjournments. We are the guardians of the law and it is our duty to see that the cases are tried. If the Court will not try the cases there is no use to apprehend criminals. If the learned Judge refuses to hear these cases with the learned Deputy, I, as a representative of the Shanghai Municipal Council, shall have no option but to request the Senior Consul to allow this Deputy to try cases alone."

Judge Kuh—"If the police wish to protest they may do so, but all cases for this morning are hereby adjourned."

Immediately Mr. Van den Berg endorsed the charge sheets—"I reserve my right to protest against this adjournment."

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able benefit to the students in the Chinese Faculty but to the Chinese public as well. It is understood that the donor does not desire his name to be made public, at the moment.

In connexion with the recent opening of a Chinese Faculty at the University, in which His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) has taken a very great interest, it is learned that the Committee of Chinese merchants formed to direct the campaign for the collection of funds for this purpose has succeeded in raising about \$150,000. Three members of the Committee, Messrs. T. N. Chau, Fung Ping-shan and Tang Shiu-kin, have now shouldered the responsibility of securing further donations from Chinese and foreign sources with the view to raising the fund to the round sum of \$200,000. It is hoped to accomplish this in three months' time.

U.S. BOXING.

FIGHT FOR WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Mar. 26.

Jackie Fields, 10 stone 5½ lbs., won on points over Young Jack Thompson, 10 stone 5 lbs., the San Francisco Negro, in a ten round fight for the recognition of the National Boxing Association as the world's welter-weight championship.

The match became a championship, one as the result of the action of the N. B. A. in declaring the title held by Joe Dundee as vacated, because of his failure to defend it.

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BIG FLOWER SHOW TO BE
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Honolulu, Mar. 20.

The Outdoor Circle has an-
nounced that plans are being made
for a huge flower show to be heldin Honolulu on May 17, 18 and 19.
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floral exhibits ever seen in the
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ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE USE OF THE GYRO
COMPASS.

A great many methods of trans-
portation have been resorted to
from time to time in connexion with
the work of exploring the Arctic
"terra incognita." The original
explorers used such simple contri-
vances as dog sleighs and snow
hoops for the purposes of con-
veyance, whilst their modern suc-
cessors availed themselves of motor
sleighs, aeroplanes, dirigible air-
craft, and other recent inventions.

The experience, however, made in
1928 has conclusively shown that
transport by air is inadequate as a
means of solving the difficulties that
have to be faced. Suggestions have
now been made in various quarters
with a view to using the submarine
as a suitable means of conveyance.

Nansen reported, as long ago as
1894, that the Arctic Sea is not
covered, during the summer months,
by unbroken sheets of floating ice,
but that the latter is intersected
by numerous crevices and divided
by large areas of open water.

Payer estimated that, at that time
of year, no icefield exceeded one
nautical mile in length, and that
more than one-quarter of the area
concerned consisted of open water.
The idea of employing submarines
in connexion with Arctic explora-
tion is really not quite so recent as
most people might believe. A Ger-
man scientist, Dr. Anschütz-
Kampfe, of Munich, had worked
out a detailed scheme in or before
1900. From 1900 to 1902 he made
an extensive study of the condition
of the Arctic Sea in the latitude of
Eastern Spitzbergen, King Charles'
Land and Franz Joseph Land. But
his researches were ahead of actual
developments, because no one could
foresee at that time the enormous
progress the submarine was des-
tined to make during the world war.

An important objection to Dr.
Anschütz's plans was that, without
a suitable direction finder, no sub-
marine could find its way under the
ice, and that the magnetic compass
—the only kind then available—was
of no use for that purpose.

Direction Finder.

He then devoted all his energy to
the construction of a direction
finder for submarines, but it was
not until 1908 that he succeeded in
producing the first specimen of his
non-magnetic, electrically driven
gyro-compass that could be practi-
cally used on board.

Nautical men of every country
fully appreciate the advantages
conferred upon them by the inven-
tion of the gyro-compass—an in-
strument which has been brought
to perfection in the course of the
twenty years that have elapsed
since its invention. Nobody, how-
ever, has made use of this contri-
vance as a direction finder for sub-
marines engaged in Arctic explora-
tion. On board the tourist steamer
"München" it has been employed,
with great success, in latitudes as
high as 81 north, but not in con-
nexion with a scientific expedition.
The interesting question as to its
use as a direction finder and to the
possibility of exploring the Arctic
regions with the aid of submarines
is still, therefore, awaiting its solu-
tion.



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HONOLULU.

Honolulu, Mar. 20.

Two air transportation com-
panies have been organized in
Hawaii, promising passenger and
mail airplane service between the
four principal islands of the
archipelago in the near future.

The contemplated service will
maintain regular schedules be-
tween the islands of Oahu (Hono-
lulu); Kauai; Maui and Hawaii.
Air passenger service will stimu-
late tourist travel to the islands
surrounding Oahu Island, it is ex-
pected. The islands of Kauai,
Maui and Hawaii, within a few
hours flying distance of Honolulu,
boast of some of the most interest-
ing and beautiful spots in the
entire territory of Hawaii.

The feasibility and safety of
inter-island flying has been de-
monstrated by Army and Navy
planes. The passenger carriers
for the new service will probably
be of the amphibian type, and in
crossing the channels they will
maintain a sufficiently high
altitude to enable them to glide to
land in the event of a forced land-
ing.

One of the new air lines is a
branch of the steamship company
engaged in the Hawaiian cross-
channel service. It has been in-
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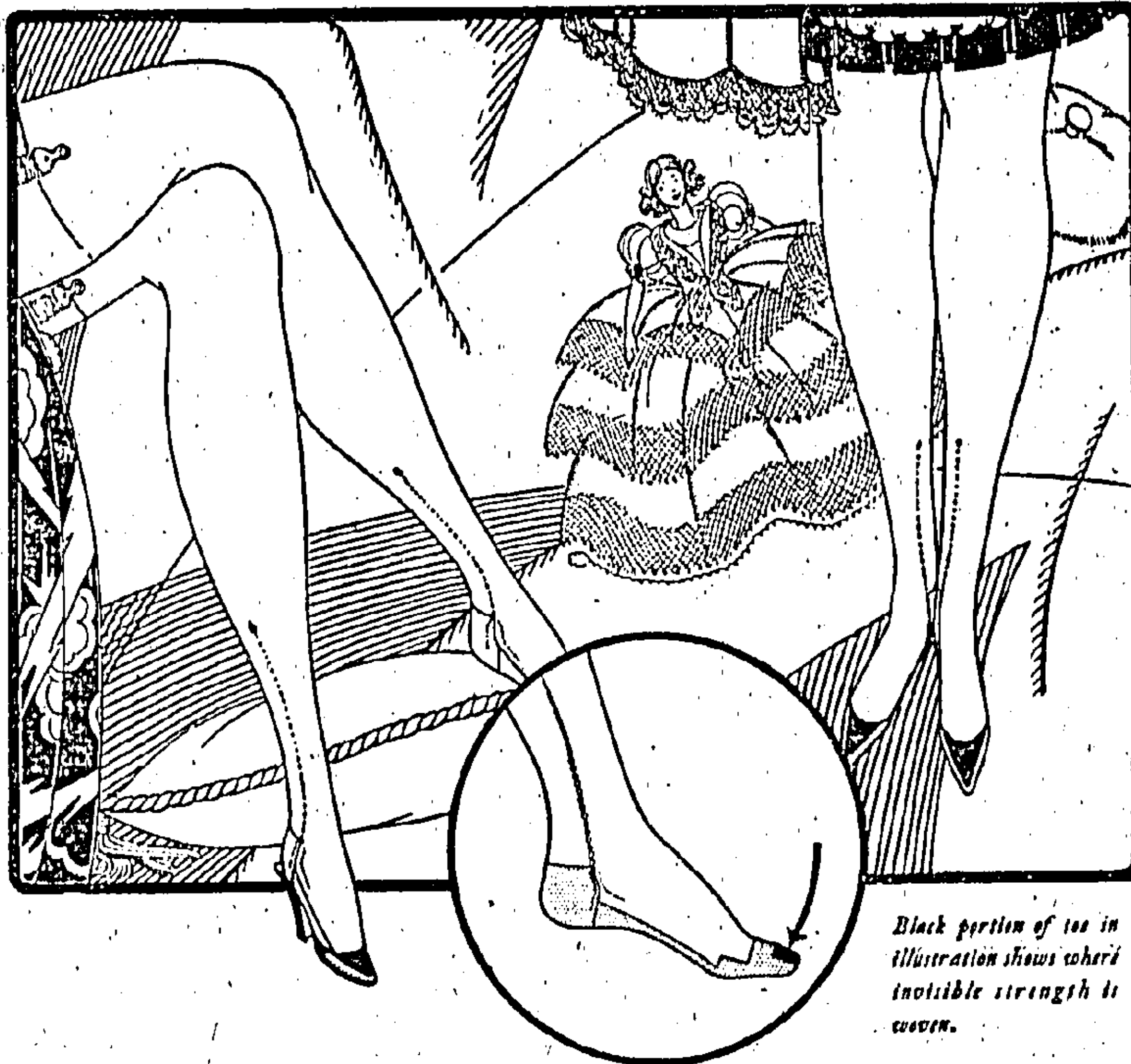
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Three members of the Metro-
politan Police have been awarded
the King's Police Medal for out-
standing bravery.

While on night duty at South
Woodford Constable Cecil Newing,
J. Division, was told of a fire at
an oil and colour warehouse,
above which were two flats.

Discovering that a woman and
her child were in one of the flats,
Newing dashed up the staircase
through dense smoke and flames,
and, seizing the child in his arms
and telling the woman to place
her arms round his shoulders, he
led them to safety.

Constable Sparks, M. Division,
endeavoured to stop a runaway
horse and van in Rotherhithe New-
road. Sparks fell and the wheels
of the van passed over him. The
constable was off duty five months.
A pair of horses attached to a
van took fright in Albany-street
and bolted. Constable T. Far-

rence, S. Division, seized the bridle
of the near side horse, and, forc-
ing his hand into the horse's
mouth, took hold of its tongue.
After being dragged a distance of
about 75 yards he brought the
horses to a standstill.

The King has granted the
M.B.E. to Superintendent F.
Abbott, M.V.O., for his services.
Mr. Abbott, who is in charge of
the uniform branch at Scotland
Yard, undertakes all arrangements
for Royal processions.

Superintendent Davis, G. Divi-
sion, has received the King's Police
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THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 1929.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Unless an unexpected turn occurs, it would appear that China is destined once again to be thrown into a state of turmoil and chaos, as a consequence of an entirely new civil war. Troops of the rival armies are freely on the move, and telegrams speak of heavy fighting already having broken out. By the well-wisher of China and the Chinese these untoward developments will be sincerely regretted, for hopes were running high that at long last the Nationalists would be able to bring peace, stability, and ordered central control to the distressed country. The breach is all the more to be bemoaned because it represents a vital split between factions of the same Party and, unless stayed, must cause a reversion to the old conditions when clique was waging war against clique. It will be a thousand pities if, after so much promising consolidation, all the work of the past two years is to count for nothing. For this reason, we hope that even at this late hour it will be possible to devise means whereby the issues in dispute can be settled round the conference table.

In looking into the basis of the trouble, the fact cannot be ignored that the relations between the Wuhan and Nanking groups have been far from satisfactory for some considerable time. Indeed, if the matter is probed to the bottom it will be found that there has been a distinct cleavage of viewpoint between the provincial autonomists and the Central Government. It is possible to sympathize to some extent with both schools of thought. Those who have never really relished the idea of the abolition of the Branch Political Councils have, in their heart of hearts, believed that, whilst the idea is sound in principle, China has not yet developed sufficiently in a political sense to warrant its enforcement. On the other hand, the Nanking authorities assert that unified government must be a farce as long as provincial governments are able to act independent of the central authority. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in his recent manifesto, stresses this point by asserting that the dispute involves the whole principle of the authority of unified government. With these divergent views prevailing, it was

inevitable that the clash should come sooner or later, and we look upon the Hunan incident, in which Nanking's nominee was ousted from the chairmanship of the provincial Government, as merely fortuitously providing the occasion. As to which faction can be said to have justice on its side, that will depend entirely on how the two schools of thought are viewed, and in this connexion it may very well be that China is not yet really ripe for absolute central control. However that may be, the resort to arms must be regretted.

Fuel has undoubtedly been added to the flames by the detention of Marshal Li Chai-sum. It has been pointed out by a Shanghai newspaper that, as a member of the Party Congress, Marshal Li is immune from arrest, detention, or loss of civil rights during the period of the Congress. Yet apparently he has been constantly shadowed during his stay in Nanking, and, according to his friends, he has not been allowed to hold private conversations or even to read his correspondence. Such has been the measure of his "freedom" in Nanking. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that his detention should have aroused the indignation of the Kwangsi faction, which, whatever happens, can scarcely be expected to pin much faith in Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues after this unfortunate development.

The "I'm Alone" Affair.

Notorious law-breaker or not, common humanity calls for a more satisfactory explanation and justification for the sinking of the British schooner "I'm Alone" than has yet been given by the American authorities. The Secretary of the Treasury claims that the vessel was within the twelve mile limit when hailed, and that it defied American authority when the coastguard cutter caught it after a chase. But this can never be the last word on the subject. The course of law sometimes requires a police officer to shoot at a suspected felon if he resists arrest, but a definite line is drawn, and the officer would be called upon to face a grave charge if he was proved to have continued to fire on the culprit after he had been brought down helpless. Applied in the different circumstances existing, these appear to be the facts in the affair of the "I'm Alone" and no doctrine of international law seems, in our eyes, to warrant such vindictiveness. The New York Evening Post frankly describes the affair as "the most cowardly thing since the German submarine outrages" and as the New York Journal has a wider source of information than we in Hongkong can possibly have, we see no reason to add to or subtract from its verdict on the incident. The American authorities have, as far as we can see, evaded the real issue from the point of view of the man-in-the-street, namely, whether the circumstances of the sinking, as distinct from the right to shell, could ever be justified. Though Captain Randall, a British war hero, insists that he defied the cutter on the grounds that he was outside American jurisdiction when hailed, we might still take the word of the coastguard crew in regard to this point, and still condemn their subsequent actions. The skipper of the ill-fated craft, however, is emphatic that the "I'm Alone" was two or three miles outside the prescribed limit (conceded incidentally by the British Government in order to co-operate with the United States in the suppression of the rum-running traffic) and it is regrettable that it seems to be one man's word against the other. We trust the British authorities will obtain a complete and exhaustive investigation of the distressing business.

Eight further cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, of which seven were Chinese and one Indian. There were also three cases of diphtheria (British, Indian and Chinese), as well as one Chinese case each of typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever.

DAY BY DAY.

TAKE AWAY TOUGHT FROM A MAN'S LIFE, AND WHAT REMAINS?—Pestalozzi.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Empress of France is due here from Shanghai on Friday morning.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from Home and Straits ports is due here on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 23rd March at 7 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua will arrive here at 7 a.m. to-morrow morning, instead of at noon as previously notified.

Yesterday's naval movements include the departure from Colombo of H.M.S. Carysfort and Dartmouth, two cruisers bringing China Station reliefs.

Mr. C. M. McDonald, former Editor of the China Mail, is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow by the Lloyd Triestino "Esquiline" from Singapore.

H.M.S. Bruce has arrived at Shanghai from Pagoda Anchorage. H.M.S. Sterling and H.M.S. Stormcloud arrived in Hongkong this morning from Amoy.

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 29, 30 and April 1.

The choir of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will render sacred music from "The Crucifixion" (Stainer) and Handel's "Messiah" to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The Joint Hon. Treasurers of the Organising Committee of the University Women's Hostel beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donation:—Mrs. Dunbar, \$1,000.

Cables received from Shanghai this morning regarding Mr. K. K. Butler, who is in the Isolation Hospital suffering from small-pox, state that his condition is "serious, but not hopeless."

Two house owners were each fined \$20 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for re-connecting their water piping after the supply had been disconnected by the Public Works Department for failure to pay the water rates.

Before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. at the Marine Court this morning, two licensed hawkers were charged with boarding the s.s. Hong Iwa without the permission of the master or the officer on duty. Both admitted the charge and were fined \$10 each.

The Bishop of Victoria has received a notification to the effect that Mr. James Orange, who was a member of the firm of Leigh and Orange from 1894-1908, has, under his Will, left a legacy of \$200 to be expended by the Bishop amongst the Church of England charities in Hongkong. The Bishop is considering how this money can most suitably be used.

WEDDINGS IN THE SPRING.

SEVEN IMPENDING MARRIAGES.

A number of marriage notices have been posted at the Registry Office at the Supreme Court.

These include: Lieut. K. W. Maurice-Jones, D.S.O., R.A., of the R.A. Mess at Blaken Hall, Singapore, to Miss M. A. Kent, daughter of Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., residing at No. 86, Caine Road.

Mr. E. Manning, mercantile assistant, No. 19, Babington Path, to Miss L. A. Sutton, No. 1, Beautiful Terrace.

Mr. G. A. V. Hall, architect, No. 45 Conduit Road, to Miss M. Gittins, stenotypist, No. 14, Ashley Road, Kowloon.

Mr. A. M. B. da Rocha, clerk of Hongkong Tramways Ltd., No. 5, Nanking Street, Kowloon, to Miss L. I. Gill, stenotypist, No. 11, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon.

Mr. A. J. Osmund, No. 334, Kowloon Tong, to Miss I. A. Vichy, No. 488, Nathan Road.

Mr. H. F. Rozario, manager of Noronha and Co., No. 26, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Mrs. M. dos Passos, No. 10, Granville Road.

Mr. A. E. Tavares, clerk, of Alex Ross and Co., Ltd., No. 4, Caine Road, to Miss Q. M. Julian, of "The Winsome," No. 37, Robinson Road.

REPRESENTS BRITAIN IN AFRICA.

APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAIN CLIFFORD.

London, Mar. 26. The Dominions Office announces that Captain Clifford, Secretary to the High Commissioner for South Africa in London, has been appointed representative in South Africa of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain.

Captain Clifford has been acting in the latter capacity for some months past.

Mr. Houstoun Boswall, Second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, has been selected for service as Administrative Assistant to Captain Clifford.

These appointments result from a resolution adopted by the Imperial Conference of 1926 on the subject of the development of the system of communication and consultation between His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 26.	
Paris	124.75
Brussels	34.94
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Berlin	20.455
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	34.625
Helsingfors	108
Lisbon	81.4
Bucharest	47.5/10
Buenos Aires	2/6 1/2
Shanghai	1/10 1/10
Yokohama	4.85 1/2
New York	25.22
Geneva	92.95
Milan	18.17
Stockholm	18.20
Oalo	104
Prague	81.975
Madrid	31.375
Athens	2.27/32
Rio	4/6 1/2
Bombay	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	26 1/10
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

31 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

FAILURE TO ESTABLISH
SECOND RE-ENTRY
North (Dummy)—
♠ 4 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ 5 3 2

South (Declarer)—
♠ A 3
♥ A Q
♦ A Q 5 6
♣ K Q 7 6

King of diamonds. He then finessees Queen of clubs and now is at a loss as to how to finesse King of clubs.

The Correct Method: To make game Declarer must make two club tricks. To establish the two clubs by finessing Declarer requires two re-entries in Dummy. He has one re-entry in King of diamonds and the other re-entry will in all probability be found in 8 of diamonds. Declarer should first play 9 of diamonds and overtake with King of diamonds. Then he should finesse the club suit with Queen of clubs and thereafter play Ace of diamonds, and Queen of diamonds. After that 6 of diamonds is led and overtaken with 8 of diamonds. Finessing King of clubs will now enable the Declarer to frame.

The Principle: When holding eight cards of a suit evenly divided, two re-entries may often be established if blocking is avoided.

The Very Idea!

There's a surprise awaiting the next person who approaches the magistrates at Wymouth with a sob story. A tramp is responsible for a turn to more severity and loss kindness in the court.

The vagrant was hailed before the bench of justice after being found with a razor wound in his throat. The court listened to a most convincing tale of woe. It was such a good story that the jurists made up a purse of ten dollars and one magistrate provided a suit of pyjamas for the fellow.

Then arrangements were made to send the tramp to the Home of St. Francis of Assisi at Bournemouth. It was more than our hero had bargained for. He disappeared from the colony while final arrangements were being made to receive him. The pyjamas were found in the reception room.

A young man whose knowledge of cards was extremely visionary was roped in to complete a bridge four. After a few moments he committed his first mistake by throwing away a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

"Good heavens!" bellowed the young man's partner, stung to wrath by the dreadful sight, "a king doesn't usually beat an ace, you know."

"I know," stammered the wretched beginner, "but I thought I'd let it have a try."

[A famous screen star declares that all men enjoy being vamped.] Nay, lady, do not say that I (since in "all men" I am included) Love being vamped. Don't ask me why.

But take it that you are deluded. All vamps, if so they please, may try.

"Would even be a frost if you did."

This heart is proof against assault. As any safe-deposit vault.

In the green, foolish days of youth, Which now are gone beyond restoring, You might have had a chance, in youth, To-day I should but find you boring.

That is the plain and simple truth, A fact that there is no ignoring. Yes, even though you played your part With sheer, premeditated art.

The vampish wiles of yesterday Are wholly out of date, you mention, And those you practise are, you say, Entirely of your own invention.

Nay, woman by that kind of play Too oft has captured man's attention. But now we do not fall to such; The films have taught us far too much!

Wife (miserably) at North London Court—Can I give my husband written notice to go? Girl wife at Willesden—I want a separation, please. We are not getting on very well.

Ongar policeman—He was inclined to be insolent, and when spoken to was very cunning.

A woman at Enfield—I think my husband is most cruel. He says he is going to commit suicide but never means it.

The famous physician, Dr. Abernethy, was never more displeased than by hearing a patient give a long and detailed account of troubles.

A woman, knowing Abernethy's love of the laconic, having burned her hands, called at his house. Showing him her hand, she said, "Burn."

"A poultice," quietly answered the learned doctor.

The next day she returned and said, "Better." "Continue the poultice," was the reply.

In a week she made her last call, and her speech was lengthened to three words—"Well, your feet?"

"Nothing," said the physician, "you are the most sensible woman I ever met."

I always think one of the great charms of my sex is that the best of us remain boys to the end.—Mr. Baldwin.

There is something wrong in an educational system which does not recognise that some human beings are born with an incapacity to spell.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

Throughout my life there have always been people who said that something or other was going to be the ruin of the stage.—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

We are all getting rather tired of these slender, wrath-like young women of to-day.—Mr. C. B. Cochran.

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CRICKET NOTES.

[By "Two Legs."]

Friendly matches were very much in evidence on Saturday, and the League, as has been the case ever since the championships were decided, took a back seat. Interest in the game, therefore, does not seem to be dying out as rapidly as is generally expected, as practically all the grounds were occupied.

It would be better, however, if some of the friendly games were cancelled and the teams with postponed League matches made it a point to complete their programme in the couple of weeks left for cricket before the warm weather sets in.

Craigengower, on their own ground, were no match for the Indians in the senior Division, which was rather surprising. The rivalry between these clubs in any form of sport where they clash, has always been very keen, so that the half-hearted manner in which the home team took the field was not anticipated. The resultant dull game ended at about 5.30 p.m., immediately after the Indians had passed their hosts' score of 89 runs, with five wickets in hand.

I was greatly impressed by the way A.L. Humjahn handled the I.L.C. bowling. The opposing batsmen were never allowed to settle down and just as soon as one bowler lost his length or became a trifle expensive he was immediately relieved with happy results. Lim, who is a naturally restrained batsman, was more enterprising than usual and was the only bright spot in the Craigengower innings. The Indians, too, were not over-impressive in their batting, but facing the small total, they did not have to exert themselves.

The Junior game between the Police and the R.A.S.C. on the adjoining ground was another uninteresting affair and ended much earlier. Without T. H. King, the Police batting broke down badly. Against 69 runs, it looked easy for the Service Corps but it turned out that they had to fight hard for their win, for which the tail-enders were largely responsible.

The Senior League has all but completed, only two matches remaining to be decided. The Club and R. A. fixture is down for this week, while a date for the I.L.C.—Chinese game (thrice postponed, I believe) has yet to be fixed. There are, however, many more "laggards" in the Junior section and it is more than likely that, as has been the case almost every year, some of these matches will be abandoned.

Two other very interesting fixtures—at least they should be interesting—have still to be decided before the curtain is finally rung down. The last Interport XI which travelled to Shanghai are to take on the Rest on April 6th and the Winners, the I.L.C.C., will try conclusions with the Rest on the Saturday following. It is presumed that the venue for both these matches will be the Club ground.

This will be the last appearance of my Notes until October. Before making my bow I would like to thank all the Club Secretaries for the many courtesies shown to me when I have had occasion to apply to them for information, and hope that the free access which I always had to their score-books and other records will be again available next season.

LADIES' SWIMMING AT HONOLULU.

BIG FESTIVAL BEING HELD IN AUGUST.

Honolulu, Mar. 25.
America's best mermals will be seen in action here on August 7, 8, 9 and 10 at the annual women's outdoor swimming and diving championship meeting.

The festival is being staged by the National Amateur Athletic Union at Honolulu's War Memorial Natatorium at Waikiki Beach, which was opened during the summer of 1927 when the men's national outdoor swimming championships were held.

Hawaii's lady swimmers who will compete in August have been holding regular practices at the Natatorium.

Plans are being made to bring one or two champion women swimmers from both Australia and Japan to swim at the August meeting, and to take the winners of the 1929 championships on a tour of the Orient to swim in competition and at exhibitions.

Dr. Francois D'Eliseu, A. A. U. official who played a prominent part in the successful staging of the men's outdoor contests held in 1927, is in Honolulu now making preliminary arrangements for the lady's meeting.

The swimming committee of the national A. A. U. is planning to bring to Hawaii, in addition to the present title holders, some of the younger swimmers whose performances in the past entitle them to an opportunity to compete for national titles.

SPIRIT OF CHINA'S SAGES.

ABLE ANALYSIS BY INDIAN PROFESSOR.

VARSITY LECTURE.

Professor H. P. Shastri, well-known Indian lecturer of the Yaseoda University, and a Theosophist of great distinction, was welcomed into the circle of the Hongkong University Arts Association last evening, when he delivered an engrossing address on the lives and teachings of the great Chinese philosophers, under the title of "The Spirit of the Chinese Sages."

In a sympathetic manner, he took the minds of his large audience into the atmosphere of the state of China as it must have existed at the times of Confucius, Mencius and Lao Tze, showing, by intimate anecdotes, the rules which regulated the conduct and outlook on life of these great philosophers.

Nature and Art.

The lecturer approached his subject with a division of Chinese philosophy into two schools of thought to which he respectively gave the definitions of "nature" and "art." In the nature school of thought, the philosopher called upon men to return to nature, to emulate nature in all its phases. In the art school of thought, men by building palaces and other beautiful works, sought to create an Utopia, an ideal world of his own conception.

These two schools of thought were represented by Lao Tze and Chwang Su on the one hand and by Confucius and Mencius on the other. The Buddhist school of thought came in to influence both philosophies, but the spirit of the Chinese sages remained intact in both cases.

While Lao Tze's philosophy was for a cultivation of the aesthetic senses, Confucius' teachings strove to give practical expression of the ideal state on earth by the diffusion of the virtues and proprieties and good-will amongst men.

The great principle of Confucianism was the conquest of self and self-abnegation, which, if it had been successfully carried out in the case of Attila, Hannibal and other great "conquerors" might have made them more revered than they were to-day.

Christ and Confucius.

For the same reason, that they lived and died for what they taught, and not so much on account of what they taught, the world of to-day revered Jesus Christ and Confucius. Although disappointed in his search for the state of perfection which he did not find amongst the then warring states of ancient Cathay, Confucius did not deviate from his path of duty. A fatalist, insofar as he thought that certain things are predestined by the All-Highest, he believed that men nevertheless should always strive for perfection. So that when the Chow Dynasty was tottering on its throne, and the country was in a far worse turmoil than it was to-day, he could still find courage in his philosophy to gather together 3,000 disciples in whom he inculcated his tenets in many ways.

The lecturer found that Confucius was neither an agnostic nor an atheist, in his philosophy of life. He believed in the existence of the Highest Power, and showed his conception of that all Highest, by his adoption of the character *Heaven* which did not merely mean the blue vault that we regarded as the heavens, but was an expression for that which was highest above everything.

To sum up, the "proprietaries" with which Confucius regulated personal conduct meant the right behaviour of men towards men. They also connoted benevolence, and this philosophy could be commended as a safe guide for life.

Another Conception.

Of Lao Tze, who led the nature school of Chinese philosophy, the speaker said very little was known except through the manifestation of his active disciple, Chwang Su, and there they found a close affinity of thought with contemporary Indian and Greek philosophers, the more remarkable in that no physical contact was established between them.

Chwang Su's conception of life was one of utter simplicity, and intimate contact with nature in all its moods and phases. His whole philosophy was summed up in the story of his on being invited to take up his abode in the Court of a Prince—he replied that he preferred to remain in his hut, of straw where he could at least preserve his ideals intact, instead of

losing them in the undermining surroundings of the Palace. Chwang Su never deviated from his self-imposed state of poverty, limiting his wants to those of bare necessity, the while communing with Nature.

Fear of Poverty.

Said the speaker:—"Much of the ill to which society is now heir, is due, ladies and gentlemen, to fear of poverty. This poverty is a bugbear, and we devote all our lives to the accumulation of wealth as a means of acquiring comfort and luxury, which, to the unthinking mind, might be the sole aim of life, but which to the mind that thinks in the right channels, is but a waste of time. Man is not made by what he is able to make, but is what he makes of himself. There you have in short, the spirit of the Chinese sages."

Bertrand Russell, continued the speaker, had once told him that he regarded China as the greatest nation of to-day, because what the world needed to-day was pacifism, and that Bertrand Russell found deeply rooted in China, the profession of a soldier, it was true, was detested in China, yet when it came to the question of defence of his ideals, of that which is embodied in the character *jen* (roughly translated as "fellowfeeling") the soldier could still draw his sword in defence; witness the handful of retainers who gathered around the last of the Sung Emperors at the Rock at Kowloon City three miles from here.

The Old Spirit.

The *jen* ideal had permeated the teachings of the classics, it had been the one influence that had held China together through the centuries, and would continue to hold her together in the stormy days to come. It was the spirit of Old China. It had motivated the outlook on life of its best Emperors, and, combined with the democratic attitude of Great Britain, would surely help to ward off the cloud that, looming darkly over the Pacific basin, was threatening to precipitate the world into a far worse crisis than that that passed through in the years 1914-1918.

At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Shastri was warmly applauded and thanked by his audience.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

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the Matriculation Examination with honours and distinctions in history and trigonometry. This speaks volumes for the assiduous attention which he has paid to his lessons and the splendid work done by our teachers.

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Scholarships.—We have endowed free-scholarships for those boys who are desirous of pursuing their studies in the school but unable to do so for financial reasons and we have at present 18 free students beside those who pay reduced fees.

In conclusion, I must express my best thanks to the Government for the use of the piece of land opposite our school as a playground, to all donors of prizes and to the staff for their assistance, comradeship, devotion and good work which make the school a distinct success.

Prize Winners.

The prize winners were as follows:

Class 8.—Shum Koon-hoi, Chan Wai-man, Leong Kam-ming.

Class 7.—Yu Che-wan, Lee Shiu-yuen, Fung Chi-yan, Chong Yiu-man, Chan Kwong-cheong, Li Chai-kwai, Fung Kam-wa.

Class 6.—Yung Ying-yam, Lam Fung-shiu, Lam Fui-ying, Mak Shiu-lai, Chan Fung-ngo, Shai Long-yu.

Class 5.—Ho Kam-pui, Ip Ho-man, Lin Kai-hon, Tse Wan-lui, Lai Sze-kit, Li Chiu-ki.

Class 4.—Chau Pui-hui, Mak Ka-yuen, Tan Yuk-fan, Wong Wing-chak, Chui Tat-cheun, Chau Shun-yau.

EASTER FOOTBALL.

CHINESE TEAM TO GO TO CANTON.

The following players are chosen to represent the Eastern Athletic Association in a series of games of football in Canton during the Easter Holidays against the Canton University, Pui Ying Middle School, Chung Tai College and Canton Air Force respectively:—M. Sabhan, Li Ping-long, Lai Ting-chey, S. M. Salleh, K. Ram, Cheung Yiu-nam, Li Yun-yam, Ng Ying-kee, Leung Yun-hung, Shea Wai-leung, Kwan Wai-lum, Lo Hoi-ming, Chan Shiu-wai, Tsai Sze-on and Lau Shing-kee.

DANGER TO SHIPS.

TWO DERELICT JUNKS.

Two Notices to Mariners have been issued by the Harbour Master under date of March 26.

No. 18 of 1929 states that a derelict junk dangerous to navigation has been reported in a position 20 deg. 50' N. and Long. 113 deg. 23' E. on the 26th inst. by s.s. Solviken.

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Class 3.—Chan Hong-wa, Soto Chiu, Luk Kong-cheong, Tsang Suen-cheun.

Junior Class.—Li Hong-ning (for general proficiency), Tsang Wing (for English), Lam Wai-yuen (for Chinese), Leong Shiu-man (for Chinese), Li Kook-leong (for Arithmetic).

Matriculation & Senior.—Tsau Koon-cook (gold medal for Matric. Honours), Ho Man-kyong (for general proficiency), Yuen Sum-fat (for Book-keeping), Tsau Koon-cook (prizes for distinctions in English History and Trigonometry).

Honourable Mention for Good Conduct and Application.—Tsau Koon-cook, Li Hong-ning, Chan Hon-wa, Chau Pui-hui, Mak Ka-yuen, Wong Cheuk-fan, Ho Kam-pui.

Free Scholarship.—Li Hong-ning, Ho Kam-pui, Yung Ying-yam, Yu Che-wan.

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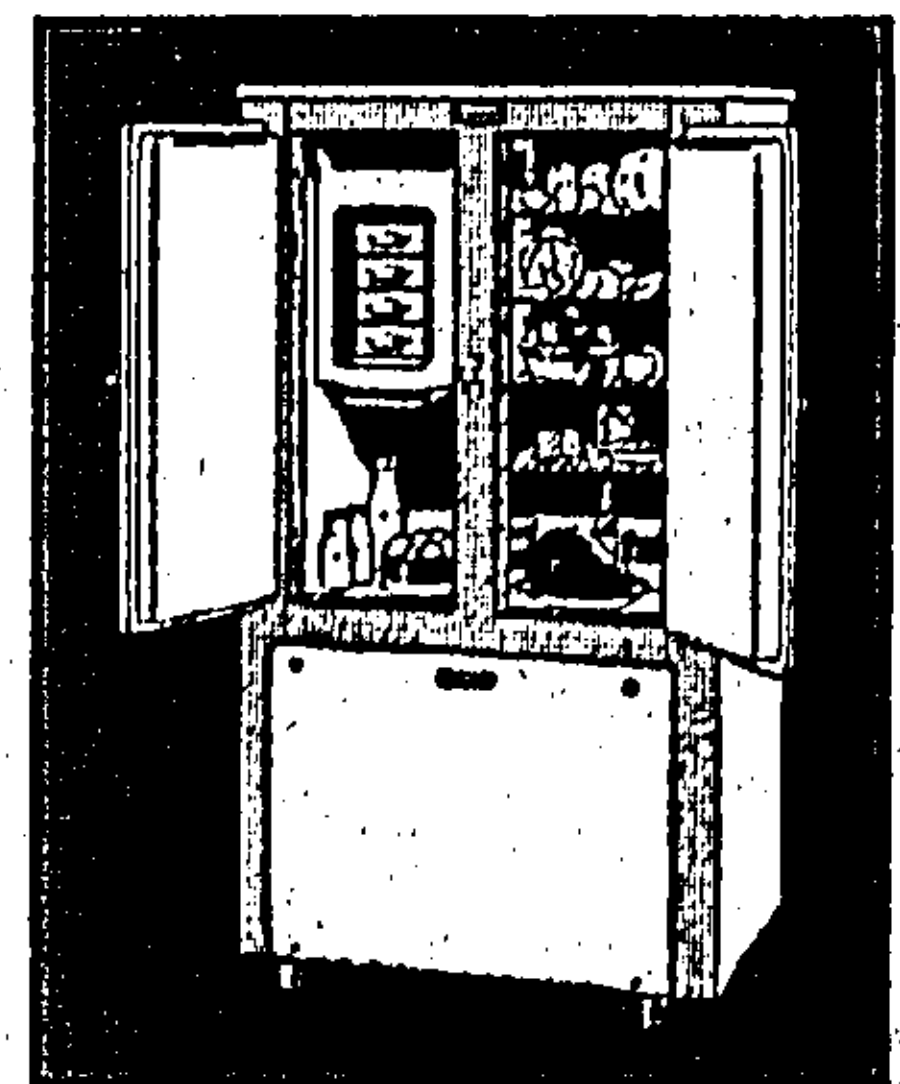
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FRANCE MOURNS.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MARSHAL FOCH.

Paris, Mar. 26.
The funeral knell for Marshal Foch was already tolling from the north tower of Notre Dame at mid-night when crowds started to assemble in the Cathedral square to take up positions on the route. Crowds were already dense by eight in the morning.

Everywhere expressions of satisfaction were heard at the attendance of the Prince of Wales, who has still more endeared himself to the French public by his spontaneous wish to pay homage to the great warrior.

The British Guardsmen spent the night in the barracks of the Republican Guard and marched to Notre Dame square in good time to take their place in the procession that left the Cathedral at 10.15. Their red tunics and bearskins surprised the Parisians, accustomed to the khaki-clad British Tommy of wartime.

The weather was fine.

Respectful Silence.

The normal throbbing busy life of Paris was temporarily frozen to silence. Houses on the route from Notre Dame to the Invalides were crowded with spectators, and places in the windows were sold for £3 apiece.

All shops and banks were shut and barred.

Even more significant than the homage of the capital are the sheaves of telegrams still pouring in from provincial cities and colonies, for instance Indo-China and Morocco, showing the universal participation in mourning. Innumerable telegrams of condolence include one from the Emperor of Abyssinia. The town of Doullens, where the supreme Allied command was conferred on Foch on March 26, 1918, sent a delegation consisting of the Mayor, Municipal Councillors and ex-soldiers.

Prince's Arrival.

The square of Notre Dame was cleared of the public at seven in the morning to permit the massing of French and foreign troops and ex-soldiers for the procession. There were five thousand ticket holders, who began to arrive at eight in the morning. Drums and bugles sounded the military salute, and the band played "God Save the King" as the Prince of Wales in the Welsh Guards uniform arrived.

Members of the Government, the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, Rheims and Rennes received the Prince of Wales, Prince Charles of Belgium and President Doumergue on the threshold of the cathedral. The oppressive silence inside was broken only by low murmuring of a priest and the responses of his acolyte.

The customary solemn Requiem High Mass with choir accompaniment was not celebrated because it was Holy Week, and a simple Low Mass was recited by the priest of Foch's old parish of Sainte Clotilde. It seemed more in keeping with the simplicity of his life.

Bells of all the churches in Paris simultaneously began to toll at the conclusion of the Mass, then mourners, headed by President Doumergue, the Prince of Wales, and Prince Charles filed past the coffin.

A conspicuous and pathetic figure was Marshal Joffre, limping as the result of a sprained ankle, supported by two Staff officers. The Prince of Wales greeted the old warrior, and spoke a few words with him.

The Procession.

The coffin was borne to the Cathedral square, where the cortege formed.

General Pershing led the United States delegation and the Prince of Wales the British, behind whom were Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wemyss, Field Marshals Methuen, Plumer, Allenby, Claud Jacob and Milne, and Air Marshal Hugh Trenchard and the Dominions representatives. The red tunics of the Coldstream Guards detachment, with the band of the London Scottish pipers and a detachment of the Royal Air Force attracted considerable attention. Then came the Italian Alpini and Bersaglieri.

It is officially estimated two million people were on the processional route. As the cortege passed the Jeanne d'Arc statue, the band for the first time played the Marseillaise, and this was repeated at the Strasbourg statue.

A squadron of army aeroplanes circled overhead. The commander of the Invalides and two Franco-Prussian war veterans met the coffin at the Invalides, the steps to which were lined by war veterans and disabled men, some in invalid chairs.

Another service was held in Saint Louis Chapel. While the remains were lowered, a school choir sang the funeral hymn.

Funeral Orations.

M. Poincare, in a short funeral oration in front of the Invalides,

CHINESE FOOTBALL.

LOH HWA TEAM TO TOUR ENGLAND.

"Hi Yahi Yahi Yahi!" No, gentle reader, nobody has trod on the cat. It is merely Lee Wei-long and the Loh Hwa taking the field to the resounding slogan of the Shanghai football fans, writes the London Daily News, which continues:

The Loh Hwa is a Chinese "secret" society. Their secret is how to play football. Lee Wei-long is their star performer—the Chinese equivalent of Charlie Buchan. "Hi Yahi" is what the Shanghai crowd shouts when Lee Wei starts a little football "long" war on his own and piles up the goals. When the Loh Hwa come to England in September it is expected that they will play Mah Jongg with some of the home teams.

The Loh Hwa are the unbeaten champions of China. They have beaten every team the British Navy and Army and Shanghai clubs have sent against them. They have vanquished the Germans, the Russians and the Portuguese (they have not yet played the Greeks) and have not tasted defeat for two years. They hold the Shanghai Cup and Challenge Shield and have toured Australia and Manila and have acquitted themselves with great distinction. Now they are looking for new worlds to conquer.

To Tour Europe.

Lee Wei-long is bringing his team to Europe to tour France, Germany and Belgium in July and August, and England in September and October. Sergeant T. S. J. Harris, of the R.A.M.C., who has just returned from Shanghai, where he was a member of the Shanghai Football Association Board, has undertaken to arrange their English tour for them. He is trying to arrange fixtures with clubs really worthy of the Chinese mettle.

"They are really a splendid team," said Sergeant Harris to the Daily News. "They can draw a 15,000 crowd in Shanghai and they can show the British football teams at there how the game ought to be played."

"They have met and defeated teams that are equal to the best English amateur teams. They are all refined Chinese, mostly from the colleges in Shanghai, and they have been brought up to standard by Mr. Alex Leslie and Mr. Reid, two old Corinthians (sic). They are combining football with education on this tour."

Idol of the Crowds.

Lee Wei-long is the idol of the Chinese crowds. The whole side is an exceptionally fast one, far faster, according to Sergeant Harris, than any English First League side.

"While the average English player is wondering how he will place the ball, the Loh Hwa players have placed it and always with deadly accuracy," said Sergeant Harris. "Their brains are just a shade nimbler than their feet; they dribble and pass and shoot with lightning rapidity. They kick with either foot and shoot from any angle and any distance. They are generally two goals up before the British teams realize that the whistle has gone for the kick-off."

They play in black and white jerseys, white knickerbockers and black and white ringed stockings. Remember, when you want to cheer the Loh Hwa, that "Hi Yahi" is the kindest compliment you can pay them. "Hi! Hi! Hoornhi!" would probably cut them to the quick.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONDA ELIMINATED FROM SINGLES.

The first sensation of the season in the tennis tournament was the defeat of last year's champion yesterday at the hands of M. W. Lo. The latter had shown quite good form this season, and in inter club matches during last summer he partnered M. K. Lo and went through the series without conceding a single set.

There was a large attendance at the stand court to see the duel. Lo surprised and encouraged his supporters by taking the first set at 6-3. Honda appeared to lack his usual dash, but he rallied wonderfully in the second set and won comfortably at 6-2. Lo, however, showed plenty of enterprise, which coupled with accuracy gave him the next set at 6-2. In the fourth set Honda appeared to be uncomfortable from the beginning, and playing with plenty of dash all the way M. W. Lo eliminated last year's champion when he took the set at 6-3.

The full results of yesterday's games were as follows:
Singles Championship: M. W. Lo beat P. Honda, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Handicap Singles: G. W. Sowell beat L. Goldman, 6-3, 6-1. L. Forster beat L. D. Smith 6-1, 6-4.
Mixed Doubles: L. Forster and Mrs. C. C. Stark beat Comdr. F. C. Baker and Mrs. Baker 6-0, 6-2.

To-day's Matches.

Handicap Singles "A": H. V. Parker v. J. G. Lawrie; O. E. O. Marton v. J. Barrow.
Handicap Singles "B": L. A. R. Duncan v. E. R. Price.

said Marshal Foch had no other ambition than to serve; he desired no recompense but the sentiment of duty accomplished.

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THE KUOMINTANG.

CONGRESS NEARING ITS CONCLUSION.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

The Kuomintang Congress in Nanking had a whole day meeting yesterday, and as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is expected to leave the Capital for the front to-morrow it is conjectured that the convocation will be formally closed very soon.

The discussions on the election of the new members of the Kuomintang C.E.C. have been completed, and the names of the Kuomintang extremists, Wang

Ching-wei and Madame Sun Yat-sen, are included.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Names of Those Elected.

Nanking, Mar. 26.

At this afternoon's session of the Kuomintang Congress, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who presided, officially announced the names of those elected to the Central Executive Committee. As only 25 obtained the required number of votes, eleven more are being voted for to-morrow.

Those elected are:

Chiang Kai-shek, Hu Han-min, Tan Yen-kai, Sun Fo, Wang Ching-wei, Madame Sun Yat-sen, T.Y. Soong, Chen Kuo-fu, Tai Chi-tao, Chu Pei-teh, Ho Ying-ching, Yen

Hsi-shan, Feng Yu-hsiang, Chang Chen, Yu Yu-jen, Yeh Tzu-chang, Chan Ming-shu, Chu Chia-hua, Wu To-chen, Wang Peh-lin, Ho Chen-ching, Shao Yuan-chu, Lui Chi-wen, C. C. Wu, and Li Wen-fan.

The following were elected to the Central Control Committee—Wu Tse-hui, Chang Ching-kiang, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai Yuan-pel, Wang Chung-lin, Koo Ying-fan, Teng Chai-jui, Hsiao Fu-chen, Shao Li-tse, Lin Seng, Chang Chi and one more to be voted for to-morrow.

The Congress will probably end on Thursday.—Reuter.

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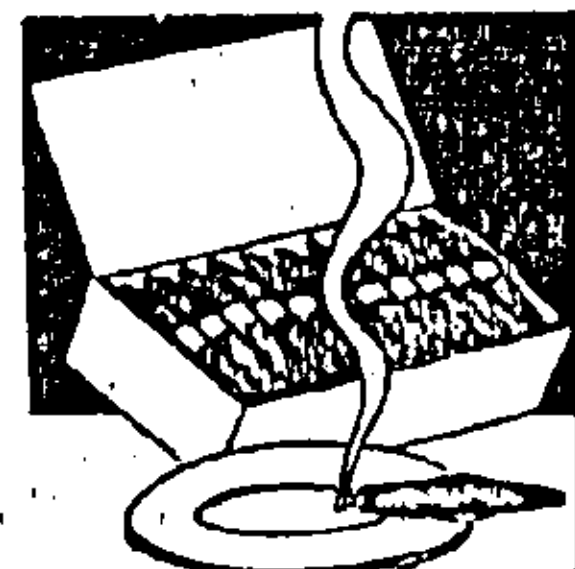
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GOVERNOR ON LACK OF EUROPEAN SUPPORT.

SMALLPOX WORK.

"I must again note with surprise and regret that the European community of this Colony does not join in giving financial support to an organization which is performing work of so much value to the Colony," said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., when addressing officers and members of the Hongkong Ambulance Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the occasion of the annual inspection at the Murray Parade Ground yesterday. His Excellency stressed the valuable work done by the Brigade during the smallpox epidemic and said that it was gratifying to know that the prejudice against vaccinating babies had been largely overcome by their efforts. During the parade the Governor invested Mr. A. Morris, (District Superintendent) with the insignia of Serving Brother of the Order of St. John. The stands on Murray Parade Ground were well filled with spectators, those present including Naval and Military officers, members of the Councils and many prominent residents. The Brigade was at excellent strength with representation from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., King's College, Railway, Mongkok, Shaikwan, Kowloon, St. Joseph's College and Indian Divisions. The Nursing Section was also well represented.

The Brigade marched on to the ground headed by the band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers which played a Royal Salute on the arrival of His Excellency who was greeted by Mr. E. Ralphs (District Commissioner), Mr. Ho Kom-long, Mr. A. Morris (District Superintendent), Dr. W. V. M. Koch (District Surgeon), Dr. Ma Luk and other officers of the Brigade.

His Excellency was accompanied by Captain F. G. Sillitoe, A.D.C. and proceeded to inspect the Brigade accompanied by officials. Later a demonstration of work was given, the treatment of the "patients" being markedly efficient.

Awards Presented.

After a hollow square had been formed His Excellency presented the following ambulance awards: The Ralphs General Efficiency Shield, (Kowloon Division). The Lau Chu-nak Duty Cup, (Mong Kok Division). The Holyoak Attendance Cup, (Railway Division). The Ho Fook Cup, ("A" Squad, Railway Division).

Swimming Trophies.

Team Race.—Ellis Kadoorie Shield, (St. Joseph's Division). Life Saving.—Ho Tung Cup, (Kowloon Division). 100 yards, Championship.—Ho Broa Cup, (St. Joseph's Division). 50 yards, Back Stroke.—Chan Chinn Nam Cup, (St. Joseph's Division). 100 yards, Breast Stroke.—Nam Yeung Cup, (Kowloon Division). Brigade Swimming Championship.—Chater Shield, (St. Joseph's Division).

Services of Mr. Morris.

Addressing Mr. Morris, His Excellency said: Mr. Morris.—It gives me very great pleasure to invest you with the insignia of Serving Brother of the Order of St. John. You were enrolled in the Ambulance Brigade of Hongkong in 1916, and in the following year you became a Divisional Superintendent. In 1926 you were promoted to be District Superintendent, and in 1927 you became in addition Honorary Treasurer and member of the Finance Committee of the Brigade. In 1928 you were awarded the long service medal of the Order of St. John, and in that year you took charge of the Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong during the absence of the Assistant Commissioner.

You have rendered very valuable services to the Brigade, and quite recently you have been prominently associated with the vaccination campaign now being conducted by the Brigade, which has vaccinated 329,500 Chinese since December 4 last. You have thoroughly merited your appointment as Serving Brother of the Order of St. John, and I congratulate you on this recognition of your work.

Increased Membership.

After investing Mr. Morris, His Excellency addressed the Corps as follows.—The strength of the Hongkong Corps of the Brigade, which was 283 in all at the end of 1927, has now increased to a total of 308 members, of whom 254 are men and 54 are women. All members of the Brigade have attended lectures in first aid, and in the case of the women's division, home nursing also, and all members have passed the annual examination.

The Brigade has undertaken the instruction in first aid of the Hongkong Police and firemen, of whom 822 have passed the first ex-

THE EASTER SEASON.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

The public will be interested to learn that the management of the Peninsula Hotel has arranged special attractions for the Easter season.

On Easter Sunday, 31st instant, there will be a Band Concert in the Roof Garden of the Hotel, commencing at 9.15 p.m. A splendid programme has been arranged by the Band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, which has been specially engaged for the occasion, and under the capable conductors of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., there is every promise of a most enjoyable evening. Tables or seats may be booked at any of the Company's hotels. Diners in the Grill Room will however, be admitted free.

A further attraction will be provided on the following night, this being in the form of a Carnival Dinner Dance, for which tables may be booked at \$4 per head.

The Peninsula Hotel is growing in popularity as a social rendezvous, and no doubt there will be full bookings for these attractive functions.

amination. I am glad to note that the relations between the Ambulance Brigade and all ranks of the Police and Fire Brigade are most cordial.

The members of the Victoria and the Young Women's Christian Association Nursing Divisions are at present engaged in a course of instruction in practical nursing and ward work at the Government Civil Hospital. Twenty-four of the Ambulance nursing sisters attend at the hospital twice a week, and the course is expected to last three months. The warmest thanks of the Brigade are due to Miss Girling, principal matron, and to Mrs. Elliott, matron of the Government Civil Hospital, and her staff, for guiding, encouraging and instructing the Ambulance nursing sisters.

Work During Epidemic.

During the smallpox epidemic over 329,500 persons have been vaccinated by the Brigade. Street stations have been established in every congested area, but especially in localities where smallpox is most prevalent. Latterly house-to-house vaccination has been in progress. It was found recently that babies were not being vaccinated. Pamphlets were accordingly issued by the Brigade, urging the necessity for vaccination of infants, as large numbers of children had died from the disease. Several members of the Victoria Nursing Division visited the worst areas, and it is gratifying to know that the prejudice against vaccinating babies has thus been largely overcome. The Railway Division, for instance, has vaccinated over a thousand babies in a week.

From July to August last lectures on malaria were given in the New Territories by the Y.M.C.A. Division. Preliminary notices were issued to the inhabitants, who attended in considerable numbers. During the winter and during the present smallpox epidemic numerous lectures have been given by members of the Brigade in Hongkong and in the New Territories on both smallpox and malaria. After each lecture many people were vaccinated and in several cases advice was sought on general health subjects.

Life-saving demonstrations were given at the various bathing beaches, and several times during the bathing season members of the Brigade were called upon to render help.

Lack of European Support. The death of Mrs. Hickling, M.B.E., Serving Sister of the Order of St. John, and for many years Divisional Surgeon of the Victoria Nursing Division, was a great loss, not only to this Brigade, but to the Colony as a whole.

The thanks of the Corps are due to all the surgeons, European, Chinese and Indian, who have given their services freely as instructors, and to the gentlemen, all Chinese, who subscribed liberally to the funds of the Brigade and enabled it to carry on its work without any financial help from the Hongkong Government.

I must again note with surprise and regret that the European community of this Colony does not join in giving financial support to an organization, which is performing work of so much value to the Colony.

Representatives from all divisions of the Brigade attended the Race Meetings of the Jockey Club, the Kwanti Races, gymkhana, football matches and sports meetings, as well as the entertainments of the Ministering Children's League. I cannot understand why it is that these services are not recognized by the bodies to which they are rendered.

The Corps is a valuable asset to this Colony, and I hope that the sphere of its beneficent activities may steadily extend. Ranks were then re-formed and the Corps marched past the saluting base before leaving the ground.

FOOTBALL AFFAIRS.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY EVENING.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held in the board room of the South China Morning Post last evening, among those present being Mr. R. Hall (Chairman), Mr. W. E. Hollands (Secretary), Mr. G. T. May (Treasurer), and Messrs. F. Smith, J. Ormiston, J. Black, H. K. Lee, George, and Lawrence.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Secretary, Mr. May was asked to read the statement of accounts. The income from the last Interport amounted to \$3,710.05 and the total expenditure to \$3,282.72, leaving a balance of \$427.33. The cash in the bank was \$9,063.54.

Owing to the great responsibility imposed on the Treasurer, Mr. Hall proposed, and Mr. Ormiston seconded, that a resolution be brought up at the next general meeting that a member of a firm of chartered accountants be co-opted in the Council in all matters of finance. The proposal was agreed to, and it was decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 5.30 p.m.

Shield Matches. The semi-finals in the H.K.F.A. Challenge Shield were next considered. The drawing resulted as follows:

Division I.
R.A. v South China
Club Ground, April 13, at 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon v Kowloon
Sookunpoo, April 13, at 4.30 p.m.
Division II.
South China "B" v Navy
Sookunpoo, April 13, at 2.30 p.m.
K.O.S.B. v China Athletic "B"
Club Ground, April 13, at 2.30 p.m.

With regard to the "gate" received, it was decided that 25 per cent. shall go to the Association, another 25 per cent. for the ground, on which the match is played and the remainder to be divided among the teams.

Visit to Singapore. Mr. Hollands at the end of the meeting announced that a combined Chinese team would make a visit to Singapore, and they wanted a practice game with the rest of the Colony.

The following were chosen to represent the Rest: Clarke (Police); Dodson (Small Units); Baker (Navy); Everett (K.O.S.B.); Oram (Police); Hedley (Kowloon); Barkham (Navy); Stock (K.O.S.B.); Goldman (Club); Kermick (Navy); Butcher (Somerset).

A protest lodged by the China Athletic against a decision made by the referee in their match against the Police last Saturday was held over for the general meeting to decide. The point raised was that the referee awarded a penalty which he should, it was alleged, have awarded a goal to the Chinese.

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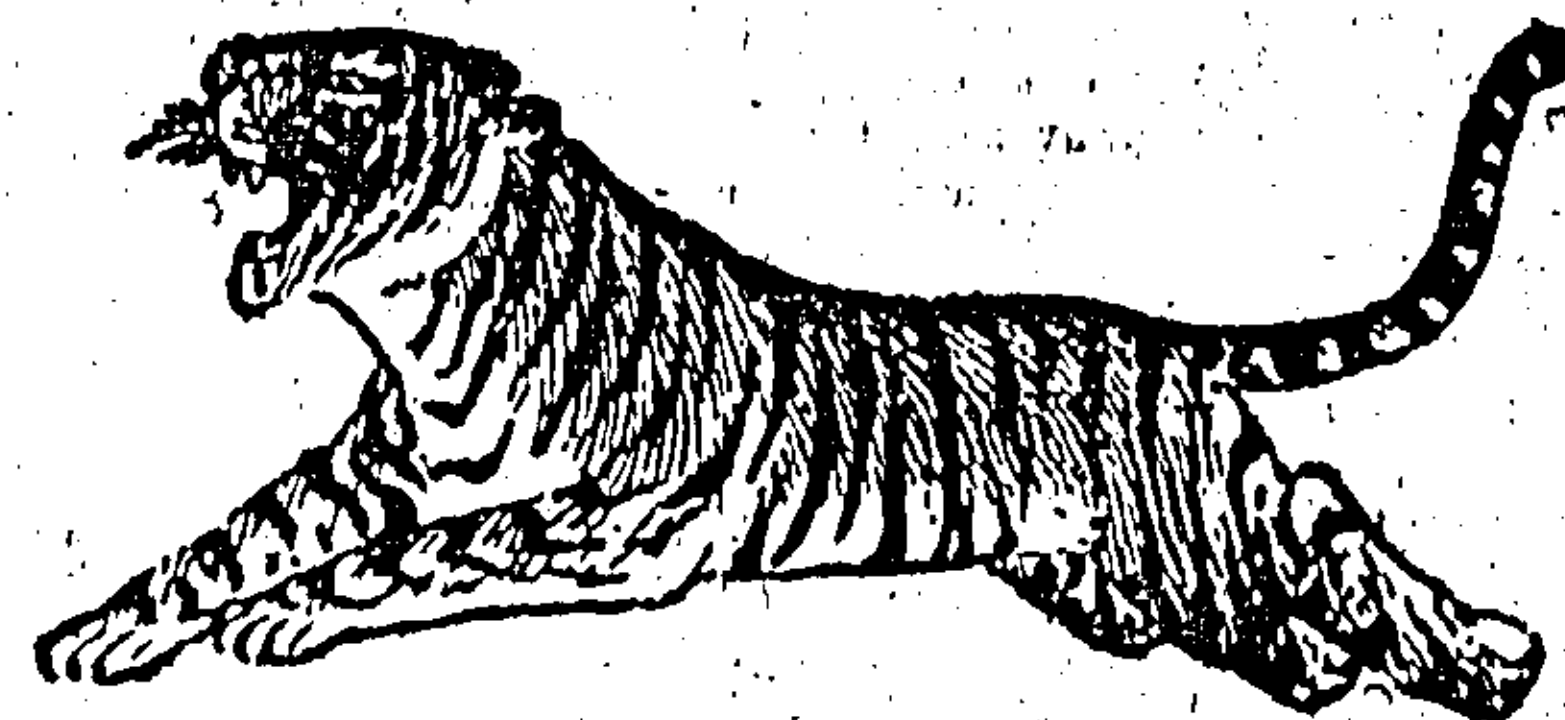
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CHAPTER XL.

Hollis left the apartment as day began to break. Then the reporters followed him in taxis to his club. Others were waiting there. Begging interviews. Demanding statements. There were photographers with flashlights. And Miss Fannie Drown of the Trumpet, who never went to bed.

"Oh, Mr. Hart," begged Fannie, clutching him by the coat sleeve. "There's just one little thing I want to ask you. Tell me, Mr. Hart, if it is your belief that stenographers make better wives than society girls."

He shook off her detaining hand. "Good lord, Madam, you don't expect me to answer a thing like that!"

Fannie was running up the broad steps after him, whipping a dog-eared notebook from her pocket. A pencil from the depths of a big brown handbag.

"Let's say sweethearts," then," she compromised swiftly. "Do stenographers make better sweethearts than society girls, Mr. Hart? From your own personal experience I mean."

Parkins came trotting through the revolving door when what says "There's a gentleman what says 'e's a person friend, sir, waiting in your leechamber, sir. It's his own opinion, 'e's a news 'ound, if I may say so, sir."

With scant grace, Parkins bundled Fannie down the stoop.

"A gentleman's club! It's no place for ladies, Miss," he advised her.

A suave young man rose from the club chair in the sitting room of Hollis's suite.

"Sorry to intrude this way," he apologized pleasantly. "But business is business, Mr. Hart. There's a rumour around town that Dan Corum is filing suit for breach of promise against you. Stories from Dan's office indicate that he'll be on the job first thing in the morning. He's made no statement himself, but the News wanted to give you an even break, so I came directly to you, Mr. Hart. Rather rotten, hushin' in on you this way, I know. But you understand how it is."

Hollis looked at him in astonishment.

"It's news to me," he declared. "And you might tell Corum for me, that if he pulls any of his dirty stuff, I'll give him a punch in the nose. And I'll sue him whole dam' firm for defamation of character."

The suave young man smiled.

"Then there's nothing to it, Mr. Hart?"

"It's blackmail," Hollis told him shortly. "That's Corum's specialty, isn't it? It's the sort of stuff they pull on Babe Ruth and Red Grange, and any poor devil that happens in the limelight. And half of the suckers pay, and the other half let them take it to court. Well, I'm not going to give Corum a cent, and I'm not going to let him take it to court either. I'm going to knock his head off, instead. Now you might take him that little message, and see what sort of a come-back he has for that."

The reporter smiled disarmingly. "That's the way to handle those guys," he approved. "And all the skirts that make the trouble, too. I'll tell him what you said, Mr. Hart. And take it from me, there won't be another squawk out of Dan."

By the way, congratulations are in order, aren't they?"

The suave young man extended his hand.

Hollis shook his head.

"You'd better save your congratulations for a while."

The other looked surprised. Grieved, in fact.

"You're not going to be married in the morning?" he exclaimed.

"Why, the News heard..."

"The News," interrupted Hollis, "heard nothing of the kind."

"Then you're not to be married in the morning? Shall I quote that, Mr. Hart, as coming from you?"

Hollis's shoulders sagged wearily. He looked desperately tired. And a little old.

"Good lord!" he appealed. "Have you no respect for a man's private affairs? What if I should ask you if it was true that you beat your wife? Or meant to elope with the red-haired waitress at 'Childs'. Can't you see it wouldn't be any more presumptuous or absurd?"

The man chuckled.

"And how in blazes," demanded Hollis irritably, "do you know what Miss Ashe looks like?"

The reporter beamed affably. "We've some very good photographs of her," he explained. "The studio, where she sat last summer furnished several cuts, in exchange for what we call a 'credit line.' It's customary, you know. We print in the corner 'Photograph by So-and-So,' and they count it good advertising. There are several profiles and a beautiful full face."

"As a matter of fact, one of the artists was painting on a veil and wedding gown, when I left the office. You'll see it in the first edition, Mr. Hart. Four-column front page lay-out."

Hollis choked angrily.

"It may be all in the day's work," he sputtered, "but it's a hell of a way to earn a living."

His caller bowed.

"If I had inherited a few millions, I should not," he murmured politely, "be engaged in such a nefarious occupation. Our motto, Mr. Hart, is 'Give the people what they want. Presidents get elected on that platform. So I guess it's good enough for the News.'"

He withdrew. And, slipping out a back way, took a taxi to the office.

"Nothing," he mused, "to set the world afire, but a pretty good story at that." And, in his mind's eye, he saw a banner line in the first edition.

Millionaire Hart threatens attorney Corum.

Meantime, Fannie Drown had hurried to Maizie's flat. Now, Fannie was rated the most ingenious slob sister in Boston. She offered the taxi driver double fare, and told him to step on it.

"I'll bet," she mused, "they've beaten me to it—Belle Bailey and Vina Adams. I never should have played anything but the girl end!"

Fannie was right. Maizie, who couldn't bear to refuse anybody anything, had been persuaded to admit a chosen few, selected as spokesmen for the group. When Fannie found that out, she bribed the janitor, and waited in the hall, while he delivered a note.

Maizie read it, and admitted Fannie, Belle and Vina and Johnny Mahoney smiled when they saw her. They knew Fannie's favourite rug, for 10 years she had been getting away with it.

The note she had written read like this: "Dear Miss Ashe: Please let me see you for only a minute. I am a new reporter, and this is my first important assignment. It means my job to me. I will be fired, if you refuse. Please."

It was Fannie who wanted a message for stenographers. And Belle who asked about the nightgowns. Vina was thirsting for the story of the romance. "From the very beginning, please, Miss Ashe."

Johnny looked foolish, and asked her if she liked children. It was then that Vina asked if she believed in companionate marriage. And should a woman have a career?

They persuaded Ashtoreth to pose with Maizie for a flashlight. With Maizie sitting in the big divan, and Ashtoreth on the arm, looking tenderly into each other's eyes. Then they wanted pictures of Ashtoreth with her knees crossed. And someone asked if she had a picture of Hollis that she could be looking at very soulfully, for a time exposure. It was getting light by that time.

At six o'clock Maizie made coffee, and cut an apple pie.

Vina scribbled on the corner of an envelope, "Just folksy," and wondered how soon money would spoil the two of them. Ashtoreth, they decided, was probably in love. And darn clever, if she wasn't.

At last it was over. Half-past seven.

"Lie down for a little while, honey," besought Maizie. "You'll want to be looking your best, darling—and the circles you got under your eyes—oh, me-oh my!"

"But, Mums, how can I. There's too much to do."

Maizie was so near to tears that she must pretend to be very busy. Opening Ashtoreth's bags. Shaking out frocks. Folding and unfolding. And packing again.

"I'm going to draw a nice warm bath for you, Baby Lamb, and you're to take a little nap. Mr. Hart told me you'd go straight to New York, and you can get whatever clothes you need there."

"Mother. You mustn't call him Mr. Hart... Why, Mums, he's just about your son-in-law already."

Ashtoreth laughed hysterically.

"Do you know, darling, he wants to go to Paris? And he says you're to move right down to the Copley Plaza, Mother. And stay there—anywhere in the world you want—until we come back again. Then we're going to take a house, Mums—and you're to live with us, forever and ever."

Maizie—because she was moved, most likely—snorted. Maizie never was a gracious person.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLE QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frit, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation.

Chrysler Corp. (Common)	97
Packard Motors (Common)	130
General Motors (Common)	83
Goodrich (B.F.)	91
Grandy Consolidated	94
International Cement (Common)	89
*International Products Corp. (Common)	89
Liggett & Meyers "B"	94
Madison Square Garden	20
Missouri Pacific (Common)	76
Nevada Consolidated Copper	61
Radio Corporation of America (New Stock)	93
South Pacific	126
United States Leather "A"	41
Vacuum Oil	116
*Missing.	

"Me at the Copley Plaza!" she scoffed. "Say, wouldn't that be swell?"

"Mums—Mumsie, dear... did you like him?" Ashtoreth stroked her mother's hand. "Don't you think he's sweet, Mother?"

"Sweet! Humph... He'd better be sweet!"

Maizie scowled belligerently. "What's that he kept calling you, 'Orchid'? What does he mean—'Orchid'?"

"Oh, he says I remind him of orchids, Mother. It's so darling of him. He says I'm exquisite and chaste—and all the loveliest things you ever heard. Like an orchid, you see—sort of cool and remote."

"Oh, of course it's just too all right, dear... But isn't it adorable?" Ashtoreth smiled rapturously.

And Maizie, holding her daughter's face between her plump pink palms, prayed in her heart that life—and Hollis—should always be kind to Ashtoreth. Because, thought Maizie, there aren't many such beautiful smiles in the world, and fate would be cruel, indeed, if the most beautiful smile of them all should perish.

The hours flew. And they laughed a little, and cried a little. And planned a little. And Ashtoreth slept, while Maizie cried a little more. Then Hollis came, and spirited her baby away.

Maizie did not want to see the ceremony. She was afraid, she said, she would cry. What she meant was that she thought her heart would break.

So Ashtoreth and Hollis were married in Mr. Higginbottom's office, with only two stenographers to see.

(To Be Continued.)

KOWLOON DOCK EXTENSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

fund the amounts previously standing at the credit of marine insurance fund and premium on new shares. This will make one figure for our reserve account which, after the transfer as shown in the accounts of which the substantial sum of \$302,268.38 is for depreciation of our plant and buildings, still leaves this fund at \$3,000,000. It is the intention of our directors in the future, if necessary, to utilise this account for further depreciation.

A great deal of your property only stands in our books at a nominal figure, but it has been thought desirable to depreciate some of our newer plant and buildings as well as to entirely write off sundry articles of a perishable nature. Your properties have been kept in good order during the year and the same has been paid out of revenue.

I have not much more to add except to hope, that the terminal trade of the port which is reflected by the normal earnings of this Company will improve and that before very long we will again be on a dividend-paying basis.

I feel sure all shareholders will support me in offering a word of encouragement to our energetic Chief Manager and his hard-working staff, both European and Chinese, in the efforts they never cease to exert in the interests of the Company and to express our hope that as a result of their labours it will not be long before they see the tide has turned.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may like to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. Allan Cameron and on being put to the meeting were passed unanimously.

Other Business.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. W. H. Bell were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. John Arnold seconded by Mr. Kelly Sayce.

The appointment of Messrs. B. D. F. Bell, J. P. Warren and A. H. White to the Board of Directors was confirmed by the meeting. Mr. P. Tester proposing and Mr. J. P. Uderup seconding.

Mr. E. Abraham proposed and Mr. F. X. V. Ribeiro seconded the reappointment of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the year.

Those present at the meeting were as follows:—Messrs. B. D. F. Bell, Allan Cameron, J. P. Warren, W. H. Bell, A. H. White and Sir Robert Ho Tung (Directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie (Secretary), and Messrs. Kelley Sayce, Lo Koon-hand, J. Arnold

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MORE TREE-CUTTING BY GARDENERS.

Before Maj. Wilson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, five Chinese "gardeners" employed at Marble Hall, were charged with the unlawful possession of five piculs of pine and other trees.

They were arrested by the police by virtue of a search warrant issued on the 26th inst.

After hearing the evidence which showed that the wood had been obtained from trees cut down on Crown land at the back of Marble Hall, the Magistrate fined each of the defendants the sum of \$25. Mr. H. Green of the Forestry and Botanical Department prosecuted.

TOBACCO SHARES.

THE LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

The following Stock Exchange quotations were received by the British-American Tobacco Co. from London to-day:

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1929.

NEW TO THE PORT.

BRITISH VESSEL'S FIRST VISIT TO HONGKONG.

Another vessel that has never been to Hongkong before appeared in yesterday's Harbour Office Reports, this being a ship under the British flag and owned by the Thompson Steam Shipping Co. Ltd., for whom Messrs. Dodwell are the local agents.

This vessel, the s.s. Rio Dorado, is a steel screw steamer of 4,507 gross tonnage and 2,760 nett tonnage. She was built in 1924 by the Blyth S.B. & D.D. Co. Ltd. for the owners and her dimensions are length 380 feet, beam 55.3 feet and depth 26.5 feet.

Registered at London, she was engaged by the N. E. Marine Engineering Co. Ltd. of Newcastle to 444 N.H.P. and is the sister ship of the s.s. Rio Diamante which arrived in port about three weeks ago.

She entered on Monday at 2.30 p.m. with a crew of 22 Britishers, four other Europeans and 11 Arabs under the command of Capt. P. Barracough. Her original port was Cardiff, her last being Port Said. She carried a cargo of 1,060 tons of iron work for local discharge and also had on board 6,393 tons general cargo for ports beyond.

Asked whether this vessel will in future call regularly at Hongkong, Messrs. Dodwell informed our representative that the point has not yet been decided, but there is a possibility of her doing so, they added.

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MIRZAPUR	6,715	15th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,123	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'les & London
INAGPORE	5,283	4th May.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KIDDERPORE	5,334	8th May.	Straits & Bombay
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TILAWA	10,006	10th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Apr.	S'hai, Moji, & Kobe
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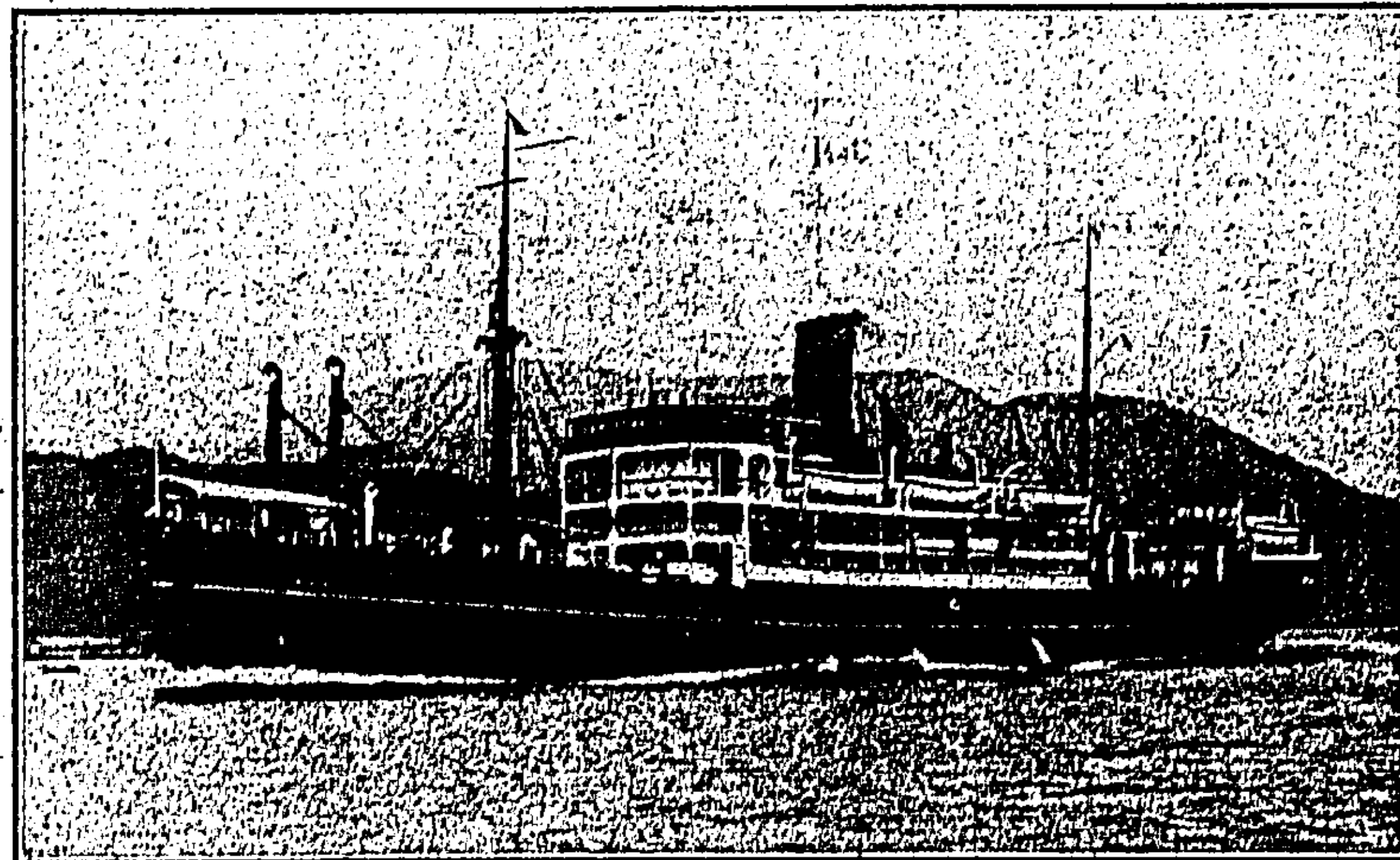
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OBITUARY.

DOWAGER MARCHIONESS OF
CAMBRIDGE.

London, Mar. 26.
The death is announced of the
Dowager Marchioness of Cam-
bridge.—*Reuter*.

[The deceased was the widow of
the 1st Marquis of Cambridge, who
was the eldest son of the late Duke
of Teck and who died in 1927. Be-
fore her marriage she was Lady
Margaret Evelyn Grosvenor, third
daughter of the 1st Duke of West-
minster. Her elder son, the 2nd
Marquis, succeeded to the title on
the death of his father.]

"FOUR SONS."

DRAMATIC FILM TO-DAY
AT QUEEN'S.

"Four Sons" is the feature pic-
ture at the Queen's Theatre from
to-day to Saturday. This is a Fox
picture, directed by John Ford, who
made the successful "Mother
Macree" and "The Iron Horse"
productions. The large cast in-
cludes Margaret Mann, the lovely
old lady whose portrayal of the
mother role in this picture has been
acclaimed as one of the most
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PROMISSORY NOTE SENSATION.

VERY SERIOUS ALLEGATION
WITHDRAWN.

ERROR POSSIBILITY.

There was an interesting turn
in the promissory note action for
\$4,098 this morning, when Mr.
Eldon Potter K.C., counsel defend-
ing the Ma Pak Leung firm of
druggists, withdrew absolutely an
allegation he made yesterday that
the Chinese characters on the
edge of an account book belonging
to the plaintiff, Lam Ting-on, head
of the King On Tong firm, had been
tempered with or obliterated.
The case is being heard by the
Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

The matter was brought up
yesterday afternoon when Mr.
Potter made the allegation. On
that occasion, in replying to the
Lordship, Mr. Potter said he made
the allegation in all seriousness.
This prompted his Lordship to
examine the book with the aid of
a magnifying glass, after which
he said that in view of the serious-
ness of the statement he would
not take a note of it.

This morning, Mr. Potter, who
is appearing with Mr. C. G.
Alabaster, K.C., instructed by
Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, said
that he had pressed their clients
about the matter and they had left
the matter in his (Mr. Potter's)
hands. If there was any possi-
bility of a mistake they wished
to withdraw the allegation
entirely. Counsel said defendants
had their own view but he want-
ed to withdraw the point entirely
because there was a possibility
of error. That was the reason
why he was anxious, in fairness
to the witness, to withdraw the
matter absolutely.

Not "Wild Allegation."

Mr. Potter went on to say he
did not wish to leave the matter
in the position that it was a wild
allegation, but there was a
possibility of confusion having
arisen between the date on one
book and that which appeared on
another, and it might have been
a bona fide mistake.
Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for
plaintiff, remarked that the King
On Tong firm had been in existence
for some 50 years and had treat-
ed the allegation with some
concern, particularly as it had
received publicity in the Press.
His Lordship said he could
quite understand it as it was a
very serious matter both for the
King On Tong and the plaintiff's
solicitors. However, the allega-
tion had been withdrawn, and his
Lordship asked the Press to make
a note of it.

Mr. Potter said that so far as
he was concerned there was
nothing left of the matter.
The witness, Cheung Chuk-po,
was then re-examined by Mr.
Jenkin with regard to accounts.
The case is proceeding.

DR. C. C. WU PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT
HOOVER.

Washington, Mar. 26.
Mr. Chao Chu Wu (Dr. C. C.
Wu), the new Chinese Minister to
Washington, has presented his
credentials to President Hoover.
Dr. Wu expressed gratification
that the American Government
was headed "by a statesman who
had an intimate personal knowl-
edge of China."

President Hoover, in reply, said
that the United States earnestly
hoped for peace and prosperity in
China.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT
MONTH.

London, Mar. 26.
It is announced that the Budget
will be introduced by Mr. Winston
Churchill on April 16th.—*Reuter*.

RAIN FORECASTED.

To-day's Observatory report
states that the anticyclone is cen-
tral to the N.E. of Tokyo. The
depressions over the Eastern Sea
and Indo-China are not so deep
this morning. The forecast till
noon to-morrow is: S.E. or vari-
able winds; generally cloudy;
some rain and fog.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

London, Mar. 26.
On the 18th inst., the total num-
ber of unemployed in Great Brit-
ain was 1,182,500. This was
86,389 less than the week before,
but 116,423 more than a year ago.
—*British Wireless*.

INCREASED PRICE OF PETROL.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT
SATISFIED.

TERMS OF ARRANGEMENT
WITH ANGLO-PERSIAN.

NO ACTION CALLED FOR

London, Mar. 26.
Ironical Opposition cheers greet-
ed an announcement by the Prime
Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in
the House of Commons to-day to
the effect that the Government
had examined in detail the state-
ment recently issued by the oil
companies justifying the increase
in the price of petrol, and did not
consider that any action was called
for.

The joint statement by the
Anglo-American, Anglo-Persian
and Shell-Mex Companies, claims
that British prices had been kept
down by Russian competition.
The agreement with the Soviet
had ended the difficulty, and had
permitted a return to the world
level.

Not Above Parity.

Mr. Baldwin said that compar-
isons of the retail prices in
Britain and abroad and the figures
in the statement, showed that the

HELP FOR BRITISH MINERS.

Further Donation to Hand
To-day.

We are pleased to acknowl-
edge a further donation to the
Fund for distressed British
miners and their families.
This is a sum of \$5 from "At-
taboy," who writes:—"Even a
widow's mite provides a bite."
The total so far received by
the Telegraph now reaches
\$3,156 and 10/- Further
donations will be welcome.

We are happy to announce
there is to be a dance at the
Kowloon Dock Recreation
Club on Wednesday, April
10th, in aid of the Fund.
Tickets will be \$1 each.

prices now charged to the British
consumer were not above parity
with world prices.

He added that it had been
suggested to the Government that
they should make use of their
position in relation to the Anglo-
Persian Oil Company to force that
company to reduce their petrol
and kerosene prices in Great
Britain.

It was, therefore, again neces-
sary for him to draw the atten-
tion of the House to the terms of
the arrangement between the
Government and the Company as
set out in Paragraph 4 of the
Command Paper, 1914.

Right of Veto.

This stated specifically that the
Government's right of veto would
be exercised only in respect of
matters of general policy.

The paragraph mentioned was
mentioned in a letter dated May
20th, 1914, from the Treasury to
the Anglo-Persian Oil Company,
which has never previously been
published.

Mr. Baldwin said that he
thought it now obvious that the
exact terms of the understanding
should be published and this
would be done.—*Reuter*.

Treasury Letter.

Later.
The letter mentioned by Mr.
Stanley Baldwin in Parliament
contains the Treasury's observa-
tions with regard to the provisions
and amendments proposed to the
Anglo-Persian Oil Company's
Articles of Association.

Referring to the Article provid-
ing for an ex-officio Director, ap-
pointed by the Government,
entitled to negative any resolution
proposed by the Board or at a
Committee meeting, but laying
down that other Directors will be
entitled to appeal therefrom to
the Treasury and to the Admiralty,
the letter states that the Govern-
ment do not propose to use their
right of veto except in regard to
matters of general policy.

Matters of Policy.

The letter also sets out what
the Treasury regards as matters
of general policy, namely, super-
vision of such activities of the
Company as may affect questions
of foreign naval or military policy;
secondly, any proposal for the sale
of the Company's undertaking or
any proposed change of the Com-
pany's status; thirdly, the control
of new exploitation; and fourthly,

CHANNEL TUNNEL INQUIRY.

GOVERNMENT TAKES NEW
LINE OF ACTION.

DISSOLUTION ISSUE.

London, Mar. 26.

The Premier, Mr. Baldwin, an-
nounced in the House of Com-
mons to-day that owing to the
imminence of the Dissolution, the
co-operation of the party leaders
in the Channel Tunnel enquiry,
as promised, would be incon-
venient.

The Government had, therefore,
decided to establish, under the
auspices of the Committee of Civil
Research, an impartial inquiry
into the economic aspects of the
Tunnel and other cross-Channel
projects.

Consideration of the political
and military aspects of the
problem will be postponed until
after the Committee has submitted
a report on the economic aspects.
—*Reuter*.

The Opposition has keenly cri-
ticised the Government recently
for its attitude in regard to the
Channel Tunnel, the following
being a report of the Commons
proceedings:

Mr. Thurtle—Can the Chan-
celor give us an assurance that
the delay in this matter is not
due to any lack of co-operation
on the part of the leaders of the
two Opposition parties?

Commander Bellairs (C. Maid-
stone)—Will the terms of re-
ference be sufficiently wide to take
into account other projects, such
as a train ferry?

Mr. Churchill—I think we had
better wait until the Prime
Minister has made a general an-
nouncement on this subject. It
will be at the earliest convenient
opportunity.

Mr. MacDonald (Leader of the
Opposition)—Can the Minister
answer the first question?

Mr. Churchill—I am answering
for the Prime Minister, but I have
no reason to suppose that the
leaders of the two other parties
would put any obstacle in the
way of a fair and searching in-
quiry into a project of such great
interest and importance.

Mr. Thurtle—Then we may as-
sume that whatever delay has
occurred is due to the Govern-
ment?

Mr. Churchill—It is much fairer
to say that it is due to the care
with which study of a matter of
this consequence should be ap-
proached.

CANTON CONSULS.

TWO PROCEEDING ON
HOME LEAVE.

Canton, Mar. 26.

Both the British and French
Consuls in Canton will be pro-
ceeding on Home leave next month.
Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., who
has been acting British Consul-
General in Canton for just three
years, is leaving by the S. S. Na-
derah about April 10th and Mon-
sieur Danjou, who has been Consul
for France in Canton for over
two years, will be leaving toward's
the end of the month.

Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., who has
been Consul in Foochow for some
time and who was previously at
the Foreign Office in London, will
act as British Consul-General,
while Monsieur Eynard will be
whilst Monsieur Eynard will be
Consul for France. Monsieur
Eynard will be arriving
from Home leave. He was pre-
viously French Consul in Chung-
king.

Dr. J. W. H. Ferguson, Commis-
sioner of Customs, is also proceed-
ing on Home leave next month;
his successor in Canton has not
yet been officially appointed.
—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CELTIC WIN AWAY FROM HOME.

ONE GOAL DECIDES MATCH
WITH CLYDE.

London, Mar. 26.

In the Scottish League to-day,
playing at home, Clyde lost to Glas-
gow Celtic by the only goal of the
game. Celtic are strongly placed
to obtain the runners-up position,
the championship having been won
already by the Rangers.—*Reuter*.

sales of oil which might endanger
the fulfilment of Admiralty con-
tracts.

The Government's interference,
the letter adds, in the ordinary
administration of the Company as
a commercial concern, will be
strictly limited to the minimum
necessary to secure these objects,
and in the case of such inter-
ference, due regard will be paid to
the financial interests of the
Company.—*Reuter*.

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